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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Hills the jeweler has the finest line of silver ware. Call and see it.

Ladies wanting hats or bonnets sewed over or any kind of millinery done, call on Mrs. Geo. D. Swift, 22 Winter St.

Black walnut 8 day clocks $2.00 at Hills'. Just think of it. Others ask $3.50 for same.

Noyes Drug and Stationary Store can furnish you with all the leading magazines, fashion, weekly and daily papers.

Waltham and Elgin Watch Companies May 4th made a big reduction in prices. Hills the jeweler has a new line at the reduced prices.

Children's black leghorn school hats 69c at Mrs. Hills'.

They have the best line of shirt waists, in prices from 50c to $2.00, to be found in the county at Merritt Welch's.

Hills the jeweler has just returned from Boston with a large line of new goods. Call and see.

Samples of Blood wine given away at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts.

A new thing for a spray pump to save your apple crop at Wm. C. Leavitt's, only $8.00, everything complete except the barrel.

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The largest assortment of hammocks, croquet sets, fishing tackle and base ball goods in the county at Noyes Drug Store.

For sale, a good team, complete, at a bargain. Call on Hills the jeweler.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Work is rushing in the shoe shop.

Henry Kilgore is painting his house.

The ground froze 1 inch in some localities Monday night.

Frank Brett made a flying visit in town last week.

Geo. D. Swift has moved into his new house No. 22 Winter St.

H. J. Bangs is painting his store and Freeland Howe his residence.

Dandelions are now in full bloom and the children are amusing themselves gathering bouquets of the blossoms.

Mrs. Geo. H. Mason of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Maria Van Ornum of Essex, N. Y., were the guests of their brother, A. H. Williamson of this town. They spent the Sabbath with him. They were called East on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Williamson of Newry.

In the death of Richardson Knowland at Marblehead, Mass., at the advanced age of 84 years, the community in which he lived will mourn the loss of an upright man, whose strict integrity and consistent christian life will ever remain a blessed memory in the hearts of his children. Mr. Knowland leaves three sons, Samuel R. of Lynn, Mass., for many years a resident of this town, William H., now residing here, and Haskell E., postmaster at Marblehead.

Nothing will give a person a better idea of the changes in business than looking over the files of a local newspaper. To-day we happened to take up an ADVERTISER printed in 1885, only ten years ago. This is only a short space of time, yet a large part of the names mentioned in the news and the advertising firms would sound strange to many of our people to-day. We counted up forty places of business advertising in that issue that have since changed or gone out of business. It is with a sadness that we recall many a name of those we so well remember who have since died. There is a petition for the removal of the County Buildings signed by Horace N. Bolster, John L. Horne and 549 others. Uncle Daniel Scribner has one of his interesting Reminiscences, that will be so well remembered by the readers of that time.

We understand Col. C. H. French's lecture here on May 29th is a rare treat, and not to be missed. His trip to the East enabled him to visit his old home in Oxford, and by great good luck the school secured his magnificent and world renowned lecture for Norway. Below is a clipping from the Times of London, Eng., showing plainly the talent of the lecturer. Don't fail to hear him: "The brilliant American lecturer, Prof. C. H. French, now visiting in London, from Chicago, U. S. A., has been attracting wonderful and appreciative audiences to the Adelphi Theatre during the past week. His array of facts and statistics concerning the country whence he comes are simply startling, and the hundreds of realistic and beautiful views which he uses in illustrating his lectures are among the finest ever seen in this city. His marvelous descriptions of the Yukon River in Alaska, customs, habits, civilization of the people, together with the wonderful raft ride of 3,100 miles on this great river, were among the finest gems of descriptive oratory ever presented in the classic confines of the Adelphi. Attendance at the series of eccle lecture travels given by Prof. French is about equal to an actual journey through the sights and scenes which he pictures, devoid of the disagreeable features of travel. Prof. French is sure of a hearty reception from the patrons of the Adelphi whenever he may return."

Will Johnson has got home from Haverhill, where he has been at work.

Rev. J. H. Roberts has moved to Bridgton, his new charge, and Rev. Francis Grosvenor has settled here for the year.

W. H. Knowland was called to his home in Marblehead, Mass., this week to attend the funeral of his father.

We keep constantly on hand a supply of Holmes' notes and check books. Do you want one or more?

Herbert H. Pitts, the expressman, is on the sick list and went to his home in Harrison, Wednesday.

Ed. Rich visited Kezar river the first of the week and got seventy odd nice trout.

S. W. Tebbetts of Portland with a crew of men are putting on a tar and gravel roof on the Odd Fellows' Block.

O. F. Welch of Casco is to work for D. B. Morse the laundry man. He has secured rent up stairs in T. L. Webb's house on Beal street.

Several games of base ball have been played within the past week, some of which would compare favorably with the good games.

There will be a bake bean supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, May 22d. At the close of the entertainment, ice cream and cake will be served.

Al J. Rowe, Arthur Hebbard and M. L. Kimball attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Waterville this week.

W. H. Ginn has now got nicely located in the hotel that bears his name near the shoe factory. The house has been thoroughly renovated and furnished new and is in first-class shape.

H. L. Horne has sold Tanner Girl to Lewiston parties for $400. This is the fastest mare in the two towns both by performance and by breeding. She was sired by Hebron 2:27½, out of Jenny J. 2:18¼.

Miss Stella Pike has been making improvements and repairs about her house on the corner of Deering and Pearl streets. A piazza has been added and paint applied.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Cong'l church was given a picnic and barge ride last Saturday afternoon by the pastor. The pine woods in Paris were visited and a very pleasant occasion was enjoyed.

D. S. Andrews returned home from his Western trip last Tuesday morning having been absent about ten days. He reports things at Oconta, Wis., as having a good healthy growth and the future looks extremely bright.

Joseph S. Holt says he has lost his pocket-book and it contained considerable money. He is sure he had the wallet when he was at work on his lot on Danforth street Tuesday p. m. His name is written in the book and we hope it has fallen into the hands of honest people and that it will be returned to him.

Those carrier pigeons bother A. E. Norsworthy considerably. He had a pair of a very choice specimen and kept them housed for a long time—four weeks. He let them out the other morning so they might stretch their wings and in the twinkle of an eye they started for their old home at Malden, Mass.

William Cox was born in Plymouth, N. H., in 1774, and came to Norway in 1807. He bought a large square roofed house that stood where Crooker's store now stands, lived in it and traded in it. Afterwards traded in the corner building across the street. He had fourteen children, all born here but the three first. His son William born in 1808 is still a citizen of Norway. The Scribe will soon print an account of this family in the ADVERTISER. He invites facts and anecdotes from any one that has them.

The officers of the Congregational Sunday-school were elected May 5th. Horace Sanborn, who has served the school so faithfully and efficiently as superindent for a number of years, was reelected. W. H. Knowland was chosen assistant superintendent. Geo. Swift was also returned to the office of secretary and treasurer, which he has so faithfully and ably filled for the past year. His report showed the school in the best condition that it has been in for years. Mr. W. Chandler was chosen assistant secretary and treasurer. Florence Paragard has shown such ability as librarian that she was again chosen to serve another year, choosing her own assistants.

The sixth anniversary of the Epworth League was observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening with the following programme:

Singing	League
Scripture reading	League
Singing	League
Reading scripture	Pastor
Prayer	Pastor
Singing	League
Epworth League Work	W. W. Payne
23d Psalm	Junior League
Singing	League
Recitation	Agnes Payne
Christ and the Little Ones	Sadie Kimball
I'm Needed	Nora Snow
Singing	Junior League
Recitation	Edith Edgecomb
Song, Serving Jesus	Sadie Hastie
Words and Deeds	Carl Boynton
Singing, We are Little Soldiers	Junior League
Recitation	Sadie Hastie
Good Night	Ollie Edgecomb
Remarks by Pastor.	

Geo. W. Hobbs has had a concrete sidewalk put in front of his store.

The foundation for the car house on the tannery lot is being put in.

Clarence Merrill and family have moved to Bridgton.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have bought the Gerry farm.

Florence Brown, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned.

Royal C. Gammon has stuck a pick in his leg just below the knee making a severe wound.

Blanche Brooks, who lives on Fore St., walks to and from her school on Pike's Hill, two and a half miles each day.

Some of the dead branches on the trees that were on the side next to the fire have been cut off.

Rev. Francis Grosvner, the new pastor at the Methodist Church, preached a most intersting sermon last Sabbath.

The New England Telephone Company are putting up poles and wiring the village.

C. B. Cummings saw a flock of six loons in the lake recently. It seems that loons come in flocks this year.

The brick sidewalk and platform in front of Stone's Drug Store have been taken up and a concrete sidewalk will be put in.

Dr. F. N. Barker is painting his residence light slate with cream colored trimmings. E. H. and Julian Brown's residence is painted light brown with darker trimmings.

E. W. Bartlett and Mell Sampson are the happy owners of an Abbott Wilkes colt. He is a year old this month and is a good one. The dam of the colt is after the famous Robinson D.

C. B. Cummings and Chas S. Cummings returned Saturday from a visit to Camp Bruin, Hanover. They report having caught sufficient trout to eat while absent.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson of Paris has invited Norway and Paris Granges to a field meeting at her home in the Biscoe neighborhood on May 25th. Those going will carry their baskets. Coffee will be served by Mrs. Jackson.

NORWAY LAKE.

Henry W. Freeman and wife visited at James Crockett's on Tuesday, and Mr. Freeman made us a pleasant call. He resides in Manchester, N. H., and is making money in the grain business. All his friends here are glad to know of his success.

Frank E. Pottle, who has been about town since his father's death, has resumed his place on the railroad.

It is a fact that the great nuisance is coming to despoil the beautiful Main St. in Norway.

Hattie Peaco of Otisfield is doing housework for W. H. Kilgore.

Mrs. John B. Rand of North Waterford is visiting at Mrs. H. A. Millett's.

Mrs. E. F. Pottle moved back to the old farm last Saturday. She has been away part of the winter and spring to Massachusetts visiting relatives and friends. Her son Birney will work in the shoe factory and go home nights.

Mrs. Frank E. Pottle has broken up housekeeping at Norway and will board at W. S. Partridge's this summer.

D. W. and A. D. Frost have newly painted their buildings this spring and they look nice. David W. was at the lake on Tuesday and made us a call. He is looking first-rate for an invalid. The past winter A. D. Frost took off 8000 pine in his timber lot near the road leading west to the Bradbury farm and now the two houses are in plain view of each other. It looks more neighborly.

Mason Frost has leased his farm on Frost Hill this season to Charles Everett.

Miss Emeline A. Millett, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Walter Pride has commenced work for Partridge Brothers again.

Jennie Moody of Hebron is to work for Mrs. J. L. Partridge.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Jessie Noyes are pained to hear of her sickness at her home in Lovell.

The trees that were enticed to put out their blossoms in early May are now looking dejected about it.

The Gift Enterprise business has struck Leavitt, the Norway dealer in hardware, etc., and judging from the books it has struck hard. Twenty-five dollars cash trade gets a four dollar book, and they are good ones.

SOUTH PARIS.

J. A. Plummer received a cable dispatch from Boulogne, France, last Friday that his daughter, Miss Minnie A. Plummer had safely arrived there. Miss Plummer, in company with Miss Mabel Hooper of Portland sailed on the Amsterdam from New York April 27 for Paris where they are to receive instruction in music for a season. On their return they will stop a while in London. They intend returning some time in September and will take up her class work here.

J. A. Kenney is on a fishing trip to Weld.

A petition has been circulated to have the electric railroad stop at Clark's Hill instead of Market Square. A. W. Walker has taken the job to do the grading.

Rev. H. L. Nichols, our former Methodist minister, has been assigned to Kennebunk and Fort Porpoise the coming year. Rev. W. T. Chapman commenced his labors here as pastor last Sabbath.

The public can now travel over the iron bridge.

A. T. Sturtevant has a new clerk at his drug store, a Mr. Turner.

Hon. Geo. A. Wilson of South Paris, judge of probate for Oxford County, has decided to publish a work on probate practice. Under the new law passed by the recent legislature the probate blanks are to be made uniform throughout the state, and such a work as is proposed will be of great value to practitioners in the probate court.

W. J. Wheeler has been appointed special dog constable for the town of Paris.

The building of the Billings Block is assured. A corporation has been organized under the name of the Market Square Building Association with the following officers:—James S. Wright, president; George M. Atwood, clerk and treasurer; Leander S. Billings, James S. Wright, N. Dayton Bolster, Franklin Maxim, Winfield S. Starbird, George M. Atwood and Frank A. Thayer, directors. The block will be of brick, granite trimmings, plate glass front, and two or three stories high with a basement. The ground floor will be occupied by stores, the second floor by the Oxford Democrat establishment with business and editorial offices and law offices on the front. A freight elevator at the rear corner on Maple street will run from the basement to the top of the building. The third story, if built, will be finished into a hall which will probably be occupied by the Knights of Pythias.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., of South Paris and Pennesseewassee Lodge of Norway are to attend services at the Congregational church next Sabbath. Rev. R. J. Haughton will preach.

Alice Merrill was taken seriously sick on board the steamer Bay State during the passage from Boston, Monday night. On the arrival of the steamer in Portland a physician was summoned and after treatment she recovered so far as to be able to return home accompanied by her father.

J. Martell and J. P. Kane are painting the house of John Witham.

There was a heavy frost down on Fourth street and it is feared that it has spoiled the strawberries this season.

The recent rain gave a sudden rise to the Little Androscoggin and a portion of the coffer dam at the mill was carried away Monday noon, which will delay work on the bulkhead until it can be repaired.

Two teams, one driven by Frank Fogg, Norway, and the other by Mr. Jack of Sumner, came in collision near the Grand Trunk railroad, Monday afternoon. Mr. Jack's horse cleared himself from the carriage and ran, dragging Mr. Jack who held to the reins, some fifty rods before he was stopped. The damage to the teams was slight.

George Briggs is building a cold storage for beef near the covered bridge.

We expect soon to publish a series of articles by a practical farmer on farming as he saw it while traveling in the west. This is a subject that is of great interest to a farming community like ours.

Rev. H. E. Foss, a former pastor here, preaches at the Grace church, Bangor, the coming year.

Wm. J. Wheeler is obliged to move his building consequently he must sell the pianos, organs, etc., stored therein. See ad.

ELM HILL.—Lula E. Perry is working for Mrs. O. G. Curtis.

Mrs. Albert Barrows of South Paris has been visiting at Mr. Dargin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross of Bethel visited at S. R. Ellis' last week.

Mrs. A. K. Jackson has extended an invitation to the Grangers of Norway and Paris to meet at Mr. Jackson's orchard in the Biscoe neighborhood, Field Day May 25th.

Some of our farmers have peas, lettuce and potatoes already up.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Josiah Stone has sold his farm to M. E. Cummings of Portland.

Joseph Porter who has been in Boston the past winter at work is now stopping at home.

Mrs. Edgar Barrows and children have been spending the past week at her father's, Fred Young's, at Norway.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Ella Cole is visting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Holt.

John and Will Twombly of Norway have been on a fishing trip to Hanover and Andover. They had quite good luck, 125 brook trout to carry home.

Charles Reynolds formerly of Georgetown, Vt., was found dead in his bed last Tuesday morning. He went to bed as well as usual, his wife called him to breakfast, and on going to the bed she found him dead. He was highly respected by all and leaves a wife and two children, father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, aged 33 yrs.

Edwin Smith has gone to the islands for his health.

L. W. Holt was down to Rumford Falls last Saturday. He reports business good.

Mrs. L. W. Holt has some very handsome canaries.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Mrs. S. A. Clement has been visiting at W. M. York's the past week before going to Pike's Hill to stay with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Pottle, this summer.

Dr. Walker is going to Lovell this week on a professional trip.

H. N. Brown has been sawing and splitting wood for the members of Cinnamon Camp.

Nellie York has been very sick but is gaining now.

W. S. Buck has sold his oxen to J. E. McIntire.

Johnny York is at work for W. S. Buck.

Mrs. Annie Richardson and child are visiting Mrs. L. Cox.

Bert Coffin and wife have been visiting in Lovell the past week.

Mrs. Daniel Walker is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Solonius T. Arno.

Herbert Holt is almost done planting.

Orin Brown has bought a sprayer to spray apple and other fruit trees. Mr. Brown and Louie Arno are changing work.

Ella Lafarier is teaching school in district No. 15. She has been to Cousin's Island to visit her sister.

Mrs. Daniel Walker from Stoneham, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. S. T. Arno, and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Walker.

E. T. Shedd of Chicago, formerly of this place, was married to Miss Clemmons April 30th.

The sale of Johns Liquid Asbestus Paints is going steadily on. For results look at
Dr. F. N. Barker's residence, Main St.
J. T. Rowe's dwelling on Lynn St.
Mr. Fuller's dwelling on Marston St.
Silas Wetherbee's Queen Anne house on Crescent St.
These paints are best and cheapest. Sold by Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Me.

BETHEL.

Our new shoe store people, Mr. Marshall and Miss Marshall, have hired a rent of Mrs. Brown on Spring street for the summer.

The State of Maine Pension Agent, Col. E. C. Milliken, has granted State Aid to nine indigent soldiers' families in Bethel this year.

Joel Goodwin of South Bethel, whose leg was amputated last week Monday, died on Friday last.

Milton Penley, our agent to prevent cruelty, siezed an old worn horse from Webster E. Walker last week, and after a hearing before trial justice J. G. Rich killed and buried the animal. Walker was allowed five dollars for the horse.

The Walkers of Bethel, widow of Caleb, and sons, have swapped places with Mr. Haines of Peru near Rumford Falls and have moved and taken possession.

Mrs. Mary C. Bean has gone to Portland to care for her sister, Mrs. H. P. Ingalls, who is sick.

H. H. Bean has sold his farm to Alonzo P. Burgess, who intends to keep cows for the creamery business.

Mrs. Octavia (Rowe) Bartlett, wife of Dana Bartlett, is sick with consumption. Her little daughter 13 years old manages the housework and does very nicely.

H. R. Godwin, esq., has ridden over to town several times lately, yet he is quite poorly.

The Ladies' Columbian Club will give an entertainment of readings, etc., at the Garland Memorial Chapel parlors this Thursday afternoon.

Rangeley Sporting Fraternity are to have an exposition this month in the city of New York. A log camp is to be erected in Madison Square Gardens, of logs sent from Phillips and a good representation of mounted birds, animals and fishes on exhibition, with as much representation of Maine's wilderness and sporting paraphernalia as possible. Fly Rod (Miss Cornelia Crosby) and Ed. Grant a famous guide will preside.

Mr. Durell has a litter of six young English rabbits just made their appearance this week. They appear well and lively but have not a speck of hair or fur on them. Suppose they expected last week's weather to have come to stay.

J. G. Rich has poppies in bloom in his garden.

The following is a list of officers elected by the Helping Hand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Bethel, for the present quarter:—L. D., A. H. Hutchinson; C. T., C. H. Davis; V. T., Jennie Merrill; C. S., Charlie Tilton; F. S., F. W. Barker; Treas., E. A. Barker; Chap., R. A. Grover; M., F. I. Farwell; D. M., Vira Parker; G., Marion Chandler; S., P. C. Parker; S. J. T., Hattie Clark; P. C. T., C. O. Foster.

The old board of officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Co. last Monday. President, Judge E. Foster; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Herrick; superintendent, G. A. Hastings; directors, Elias Thomas, Ceylon Rowe, E. W. Woodbury, J. M. Philbrook and F. W. Sanborn. The affairs of the company are reported to be in a prosperous condition.

C. M. Marshall & Co. have a fine line of boots and shoes of all kinds and invite you to call and see them. Great bargains in special lots. Wool remnants worthy your attention. See ad.

Fifty cents pays for the ADVERTISER 4 months. Leave your name with J. G. Rich, our agent, or send direct to this office.

Fishing tackle of all kinds can be found at Hastings Bros.' Hardware Store, also farming tools.

Are you to have a new mowing machine? Speak to the Hastings Bros.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Ethel and Robert Sanborn are attending school at Bethel Hill in the new brick school-house.

Lula Kimball is keeping house while Mrs. E. P. Kimball is away teaching school. She is now in her 15th year. Mrs. Kimball has sent for her to attend her school in Vermont and offered to hire her board there and also let her take music lessons. How many girls would like that offer?

Every prospect for a good harvest. Farmers are busy.

Some Maybasket hanging in this vicinity. Who got caught? Didn't you hang the Maybasket to get caught? Then why did you scamper so?

Mrs. Balentine has gone to live with her father at Bingham.

Miss Frost from the village is teaching the Middle Intervale school.

We think Mrs. Mason will make a good supervisor of schools.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Fickett will be much missed by the children, especially the Junior League with whom Mrs. F. took an active part.

Has Mrs. Carrie Sanborn sold her handsome span of black colts? Whoever gets them will be proud of them they are so handsome and well matched.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and family from China are visiting at her father's, Edward Capen's.

Fannie Capen has been at the Hill on a visit.

Jennie Merrill has been the guest of Mrs. E. Capen and family.

Belle V. Annas has returned to Portland. She was a great help to her mother while at home, which speaks well for any young lady.

GROVER HILL.—A big rain storm here Sunday and Monday.

E. C. Jackson of Norway was at this place last week on a return trip from Gorham, N. H.

Given Stearns was sick with the mumps last week.

O. H. Pingree and Sewell Walker have traded farms. Mr. P. will move to Rumford this week.

We learn that Grace L. Bartlett has a pleasant school at Shelburne,—27 scholars registered and several more expected.

Maude Ava Bartlett made us a pleasant call recently.

Harry Lyon was sick last week with mumps.

J. A. Tyler, M. D., of Groveton, N. H., was in town last week.

Mrs. Olive Grover suffers quite a good deal of pain with her broken wrist.

Chas. Kimball was in this section last week consulting farmers in regard to sweet corn.

Gus Grover was at his brother Lee's Sunday.

Harry Philbrook passed this way with a fine herd of Jerseys one day last week.

WEST SUMNER.

Ed. Phinney of North Turner was at his uncle's, E. W. Chandler's, last week.

Calvin Harden and Clinton Bates went to Paris the 9th on business.

Mrs. Eugene Fletcher from South Paris was at her sister's, Mrs. Arthur Chandler's, one day last week.

John B. Foster and wife from Gorham, N. H., were at Geo. A. Chandler's and H. O. Tuell's the 8th.

We have had a nice rain, just what was needed.

Annie E. Barrows, daughter of Horace Barrows, is quite poorly. She is unable to go to school.

E. W. Chandler has sawed out four hundred and thirty-two and one-half thousand of shingles this spring.

Mrs. Stetson Tuell is sick. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell are stopping there.

Charlie Handy, our candy maker, comes out with a new cart nicely lettered.

E. L. Tuell of Watertown, Mass., came here last week with the remains of his five months old daughter for interment in Pleasant Pond cemetery. She died with membranous croup.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney from Lynn, Mass., and a lady friend came last Saturday to her summer residence here.

We learn the memorial services are to be held here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath went to Paris last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Washington Farrar.

There was quite a frost here Monday night. Quite a contrast from the weather of last week.

A. W. Borden went to Washington some time ago and is now looking for an Eastern partner who is familiar with the manufacture of stock. See ad. Why not correspond with him.

NORTH NEWRY.

Work on the hotel building is progressing finely.

F. E. Monroe started his mill the 13th, Pratt as bolter man.

W. F. Wilcox of South Paris, who has been to the lakes fishing, stopped at J. F. Littlehale's Sunday afternoon, being detained by the rain. He started on his way home Monday morning.

Mrs. Allen McDonald from Berwick has returned to visit her parents.

Mrs. Mary Payne is still on the sick list. She is more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Francina Walker, who has been very sick, is no better.

Sena Littlehale is in Shelburne, N. H., at work in a hotel.

The farmers have all commenced work here.

Walter Vail is at work for Orrin Foster.

Frank Vail is at work for J. B. Littlehale.

Mina Littlehale is teaching the spring term in district No. 6 with fifteen scholars.

J. F. Littlehale was in Hanover, Wednesday. E.

WATERFORD.

J. W. Warren, esq., and wife of Wilton made a flying visit to this town last week. We are glad to know that he is meeting with good success where he is now located.

A. G. Wood, a former resident of this neighborhood, is in town.

Louis Higginson came last week. His family will follow later on. They will spend the summer at their home the "Artemus Ward" place.

Carrie H. Knight has returned from Boston where she has spent the winter.

A. G. Morse bought a nice looking young horse of parties in Lovell last week.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson is having her house painted.

Special communication of Mt. Tirem Lodge, F. & A. M., Saturday evening, May 18. Work in F. C. degree.

EAST OXFORD.

Edith B. Johnson is at work for Mrs. W. N. Thomas.

Patrick Sullivan of Lewiston is visiting his friend, Hugh Pendexter.

Mrs. P. J. Billings is quite sick at the present writing.

Charles Davis, wife and son of Otisfield visited at C. H. Flood's last week.

WEST MINOT.

A. J. Eamon of New York and a friend spent Sunday with H. W. Bearce.

L. C. Bridgham was in Boston last week on business.

Alice McDonald is visiting at J. M. Farris'.

C. E. Allen will soon open his new store.

Moses Young has moved to the store opposite the post-office.

C. P. Atwood has purchased E. C. Riggs' farm and moved on to it. This is Mr. Atwood's old home. Mr. Riggs has taken the tenement vacated by Mr. Atwood.

EAST PERU.

Luania Lane has finished work for Mrs. T. Farrar and returned to her home in Franklin.

Mrs. A. B. Griffith and children and Mrs. J. DeShon visited in Portland last week.

Henry Chase is on the sick list.

Mary Kidder has gone to West Peru to work.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Between ten and eleven o'clock Friday morning the people of East Brownfield and the Center villages were called by the continued tooting of the steam whistle at the steam mills to a fire on the plains in close proximity to C. A. Bradbury's mill and lumber yard, and also the steam mill of C. H. Hill. A large crowd was soon on the spot and worked with a will with bucket, hoe and shovel and after two hours hot work the fire was considered under control. If it had not been for a ditch between the fire and the mill yard and there being but a slight breeze, it would have been impossible to have saved the lumber in the mill yard.

Mrs. Melissa Stone Scribner.

It is with much sorrow that we learn of the death, on Saturday, May 11, at Neponset, Mass., of Mrs. Melissa Stone Scribner, wife of Eben H. Scribner, formerly of Norway, where she has many friends among the older residents.

She married for her first husband Nathan Starbird, moving to Stoneham, Mass., from which place he enlisted in the army and died in the service of his country.

Mrs. Scribner leaves a husband and one child, Mrs. Etta Starbird Hawes, of Melrose, Mass. Another child, Mrs. Marion Starbird Harris, passed to the higher life about three years ago.

Mrs. Scribner was about 59 years of age. She was a noble, christian woman, possessing a very sunny and sweet disposition, sacrificing self to the utmost for her family and friends.

BIRTHS.

In Bethel, May 8, to the wife of Howard Vincent Chapman, a daughter.
In Paris, May 8, to the wife of George M. Atwood, a son. (Raymond Loring.)
In South Paris, May 10, to the wife of H. W. Powers, a daughter.
In Lynchville, May 8, to the wife of Herbert McAllister, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Stoneham, May 11, by Sumner Evans, Esq., Alton L. McAllister of Albany and Tena M Small of Stoneham.
In Bethel, May 4, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Arthur H. Tracy and Effie R. Elwell, both of Greenwood.
In Woodstock, May 10, by Alden Chase, Esq., Amos A. Buck and Mary Etta Brooks both of Woodstock.

DEATHS.

In Marblehead, Mass., May 13, Richardson Knowland, aged 83 years, 5 mos. and 15 days.
In Paris, May 11, Harry W. Beedy of Boston, aged nearly 26 years.
In Paris, May 9, Mrs. Mary A., wife of B. W. Farrar, aged 58 years.
In Hiram, May 9, Mrs. Eliza, widow of the late Silas Hale, aged 76 years.
In Newry, May 6, Mrs. Eliza Williamson, aged 79 years.
In Deering, May 7, at the home of her son, Geo. A. Small, Mrs. Dolly Small formerly of Bridgton, aged 94 years, six months.
In Mason, May 10, Mrs. Sarah Mason, aged 73 years and 27 days.

LOST A pocket book containing a sum of money. Had my pocket book when at work on my lot on Danforth St., Tuesday afternoon. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with Jos. S. Holt, Norway, Me. 20tf

WEST PARIS.

A little incident recently occured at Bryant's Pond which, I have no doubt, will interest and amuse your many readers of the ADVERTISER.

A pretty school marm a daughter of a prominent townsman of Woodstock, is a pretty blond of some twenty summers, is teaching school in what is known as the Chase School District some four and one half miles from her home, boarding at home and going the distance night and morning on her bicycle which she is an accomplished and graceful rider. Recently a young man who has recently become enthused on the bicycle craze conceived the idea of being at the school house at the close of the teacher's school and escort her down to Bryant's Pond village, a distance of some two miles and a half, starting on their wheels, the teacher suggested that he go ahead which he did, hard pressed by the pretty school marm. The ride soon became a race, the young man doing his best to keep the lead, as they were speeding down a steep grade the young man's wheel came in contact with some unseen obstacle in the road and he was thrown from his wheel just in season to be struck in the rear by the young school marm's wheel which sent him a flying like a bat in the air with arms and legs akimbo and struck heavily upon the anterior portion of his body with a grunt that could be heard a long distance. The pretty school marm was not long in coming to her young escort's assistance and as he got up from the ground in a partially dazed condition and brushed the dust from his face and clothes, said "Where were you when the cyclone struck me?" This was too much for the young lady's mirthfulness, and after learning that her gallant escort had sustained no serious injury, indulged in a hearty laugh that made the woods ring. The young man after remounting his wheel could not be persuaded to go ahead but kept at a respectful distance in the rear of the young lady. The young man has now retired from the wheel and in his retirement is reflecting upon the uncertainties of life and has come to this sensible conclusion: That it is not always best to try to take the lead from an ambitious and energertic young lady.

LYNCHVILLE.

The sow owned by Burnham McKeen has a litter of 10 pigs.

H. B. McKeen has moved to West Stoneham.

School commenced May 6, taught by Miss Wilbur of Albany.

Burnham and Eugene McKeen are at work for C. W. York.

G. W. Keniston has gone to East Waterford to work for J. McIntire.

Mrs. Cyphus Cobb boards the school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McAllister are going to move into the rent vacated by H. B. McKeen.

Joel McAllister has gone to Norway in search of work.

Minnie McKeen has been papering and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hastings went to Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Plummer have gone to Bethel to housekeeping.

C. W. York has moved onto his farm.

Burnham McKeen has a two-year-old heifer that gave birth to a pair of heifer calves the 9th.

NEWRY.

J. F. Coolidge has sold one of his span of horses to Walter Powers and the other he swapped with John Philbrook for a pair.

Joshua Littlehale, who was taken to Augusta two weeks ago, is no better, in fact is failing fast. His wife thinks of shutting up her house this summer and going away.

The two school districts in the lower part of the town have been put into one school and it is being taught by Maria Russell of Hanover. Miss Russell has taught a number of terms in this town and is liked very much by both scholars and parents.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

James Hamilton, formerly of this place, died in West Peru Apr. 27th. He was brought to Center Conway and buried the 30th by the side of his first wife. His age was 72 years and 10 months. His wife was sick so she could not come to the funeral. His two daughters, Mrs. Moulton of Centre Ossipee, N. H., and Mrs. Judson Osgood of Newburyport, Mass., were here to the funeral. They are the last of the family. Mr. Hamilton lived in this place for many years and was a kind neighbor.

Rev. Mr. Gay of Saco preached in the church here the 12th. He is liked very much.

Grass is looking well. We had a nice rain the 12th.

WEST LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lebarron entertained a number of their friends May 1st, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The following is a list of presents presented:—Pair of table cloths, agate iron kettle, hatchet, Wm. Lebarron and family; pair of towels, John Fox and wife; pickle dish, Guy Fox; glass plate, Lewis E. Fox; 50 cents, Mrs. Dorothy Hamlin; 30 cents, Oldin McAllister; $1.00, Mrs. Joel Allard; 50 cents, Lottie and Otis Allard; covered mug, Joel Allard; tray cloth, Mrs. Mary Elliott; egg cooker, Mrs. Oscar Kimball; piece bleached sheeting, Mrs. John Elliott; 50 cents, John Elliott; 50 cents, Lucy Elliott; silver spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Irish; pair towels, Mrs. Ella McAllister; potato masher and gravy strainer, Ola Stanley; butter dish, Jennie McAllister; $1.00, J. H. Fox and wife; pickle dish and pair of hose, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox; book rack and covered basket, Wm. and Hattie Fox; 50 cents, I. Fox; quilled pompoms, Lucy Fox; print, Mary and Ira Harriman; cheese plate, Mrs. Lydia Ellis; print, Clara Harriman and Hattie Fox; glass water pitcher, V. H. McAllister; bon-bon basket and flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Dana McAllister; piece sheeting and pair goblets, Mrs. Nat. Fox; platter and set of bowls, Nat. Fox; large size agate handled mug, Z. McAllister; pair undervests and towels, Joan McAllister; ½ doz. tumblers, Lillian Lord; 50 cents, G. C. Lord; 1 doz. tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns; glass water set and tray, Mr. and Mrs. Mandal Marr; $1.00, C. Heald.

The season is quite forward at this writing, May 12th. Fruit trees are in blossom and many farmers are planting and sowing.

HARRISON.

Chas. Ellingwood and John Edgerly have been fishing at the Lakes for a week. They returned having a fine lot of fish.

Mrs. Lombard is on the sick list. A physician is attending her.

Walter Smith and Eugene Spaulding started Sunday on their wheels for Danville. On account of the rain they did not get home until Monday noon.

We notice our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, have come back here to live.

Grammar school begins Wednesday, being delayed on account of the illness of the teacher, also having to get another to fill her place.

Bicycling seems to be all the rage now.

OXFORD.

Mrs. George Hawkes has returned from Boston.

Johnson Smith has been visiting at Morris Clark's.

Arbor Day was observed by the schools with appropriate exercises.

Henry Dunn of Portland stopped over Sunday with relatives in town.

Bartlett Kavanaugh is visiting his son, Alpha Kavanaugh.

George Houghton is building a piazza around his house.

Billy Burke's Company gave an entertainment at Robinson Hall, Monday evening.

Annie Hayes started for Idaho Wednesday morning. A few of her friends called on her Tuesday evening and presented her with a very handsome ring as a token of their friendship.

A Masquerade Ball will be given at Robinson Hall, Saturday evening, May 18th; music, Weston's Orchestra.

Joseph Parrott of Jacksonville, Florida, was in town the past week.

Rev. J. B. Howard will occupy Bartlett Kavanaugh's house the coming year.

N. G. Frost lost a very fine Jersey cow last Monday of tuberculosis, it was thought.

Thomas Heslop and family have again returned to Oxford.

Mrs. I. M. Keith of Boston is expected here on Thursday. She will stop at Mrs. N. G. Frost's.

Bartlett Kavanaugh and wife of Portland are visiting relatives in town.

The much talked of event of the week was the marriage Monday evening, the 13th, of Herbert Dennen, a well-known citizen of Oxford, and Linnie Edwards, only daughter of S. D. Edwards, esq. The ceremony was performed at West Poland by Rev. J. A. Libby.

Annie Hayes left Wednesday for Emmett, Idaho, where she will visit her brother, Edward S. Hayes.

DIXFIELD.

Charles and Will Dunham are at work for Alec Holman in his saw mill.

Bert Paul has hired out to Will Blanchard for the season.

Mary Dunham is at work for Mrs. Fred Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newman visited at D. B. Holman's last Sunday.

Mellie Holman is teaching in district No. 4.

Lillie Berry was visiting at J. Dunham's last week.

Charles Luce is at work for Alfred Griffith of Peru.

Mrs. Bertha Paul, who has been very sick, is gaining.

Ellie Dunham remains about the same. He has been sick three years last March.

Advertised Letters, Norway, P. O.

W. W. Annis,	Timothy Dailey,	
E. F. Bennett,	Perley E. Fish,	
Harry Lamson,	Mrs. Betsey A. Hazelton.	

LOVELL.

They are painting the American House and it will look fine when it is done.

Our roads are getting dried off quite well now but are rough owing to the heavy rains.

We have had some very hot weather, 90 in the shade here, and Wm. H. Walker said it was 95 in his ice house. Ne?

E. S. Hutchins is clearing his farm of rocks and stumps. He blows them to pieces, and moves them out of the way. He will have a nice farm to carry on and it will not be hard work to do it. Willard Barker of Stoneham and Wilber Nason of Sweden are at work for him.

J. H. Walker was in Portland last week.

Joseph Brackett will turn his stable half round and move it back so to have more room to drive into his yard.

A. Heald & Son have a new and complete line of boots, shoes and rubbers.

At a town meeting held May 11th, the sum of three hundred dollars was raised to repair the roads of the town of Lovell.

C. H. Lewis is a great deal better this spring and we are all glad to see him out.

P. B. Walker will succeed the firm of Walker & Bell with a good line of general merchandise.

Frank Briggs has returned from Portland. They will make the cans for the shop here.

SUMNER HILL.

Mertie Warren passes through this place with his meat cart once a week.

Thomas Glines is to work for V. A. Dunn.

George Morrill and Lutie Hollis are canvassing for nursery stock for Homer Chase.

John Morrill has been to Jay after more goods.

Mrs. S. G. Barrett and daughter Edith have been down to North Buckfield to visit her mother, Mrs. V. D. Bicknell.

Moses Spaulding is buying hay of A. Bisbee.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway, who has been taking care of Mrs. Emma Barrett, has returned home on account of sickness in her family. Mrs. E. M. Barrett is working for her now.

James Bicknell of North Buckfield was in this place Sunday, May 5th.

W. R. Sewell and wife went to Canton Tuesday, May 7th.

A. M. Andrews, wife and son of South Woodstock spent the Sabbath at Mrs. E. M. Barrett's.

Willie Cushman was at home Sunday, May 12th, also Clarence Bisbee.

Mrs. Cole has gone to Hanover to stay with her daughter for a while.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Wight are at their home here for the present, after a six months working trip in the eastern part of Maine. The Professor says he sang every night but three during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Chapman are at Portland for a while. Mr. Chapman went to have his eyes treated as they have been troubling him for some time.

S. S. Bennett was down from Gorham the 12th.

Jack Downie drives a good looking big white horse and Bert Tyler a big bay, recent purchases from up New Hampshire way.

The second drive has gone by here and still there's more to follow.

Alice Barker is teaching just over the line in Gilead and boards at the "Homestead."

Hanibal Chapman is home from Colby a while.

Frank Hapgood is working for Wm. C. Chapman.

Lottie and Linnie Pratt are boarding at Calvin Cummings' during their parents' absence.

Alton Verrill has gone to Oxford.

James G. Tyler has traded his horse with a Mr. Farrington for a colt with a pedigree.

D. W. Pratt and wife have gone away to work the coming summer.

Maude Merrow is teaching her sixth term of school at this place. She is liked very much.

A Miss Ellingwood of Caribou is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Wight.

Andrew Twitchell went to Gilead the 11th to visit his grandsons, the Richardson boys. Uncle Andrew is over 90 years old but seems real smart. He set up as straight in the wagon as did Mr. Richardson when he was riding along.

Estella Scribner has returned home to the other side of the river.

A Mr. Perkins of Gorham, N. H., recently took a colt to this place to be pastured.

When did apple trees blossom the 10th of May before around here, or did they ever?

HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of South Paris visited at Mrs. Russell's mother's the eleventh.

Vernon Davis of Auburn is visiting Lou Cox.

Mrs. Edw. Cox is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. A. G. Hadley's, of Sumner.

Charles Canwell and family who have been in Peru all winter have returned home.

H. Davis of Sumner was in town the 12th.

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By JAMES KNAPP REEVE.

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When the steamer Pelican set sail from the port of Vera Cruz for Havana on the afternoon of Jan. 23, 188—, it had before it as fair prospect for fair voyage as ever did ship that put to sea.

The passengers, mostly tourists who had come down the long rail route through Mexico or across from that ocean which is misnamed the Pacific, lounged contentedly about the decks and congratulated themselves that their lines had fallen in pleasant places.

The voyage was begun upon Saturday. Sunday morning dawned clear and bright. The sea was without a ripple, except as the sharp prow of the ship cut through it. The water lay like a mass of molten silver, and the hot sun beat upon it and was reflected back as from a shield.

The captain ordered awnings stretched upon the decks, and beneath their shade the passengers lounged and read novels and sipped ices which the steward brought and dozed.

Just before nightfall a little cloud came up out of the south. It was the forerunner of one of those storms which sweep the southern seas so swiftly and so terribly.

By the time the sun was fairly below the horizon the storm was upon them. The passengers, who had hurried below, could hear the rain dashing upon the decks, feel the wind and waves sweeping against the ship and see at intervals the wild and vivid play of the lightning.

The calm sea was churned into a mass of angry foam that seethed and leaped about the ship, but the beating of the great engines never ceased, and the ship held steadily upon its course.

Except when the lightning revealed the tossing sea it was but sailing forward into the ocean of inky and impenetrable blackness. Such a night demands confidence in your captain and your compass.

The captain himself held the wheel and took a sailor's grim delight in watching how nobly his vessel withstood the buffeting of the storm.

A single passenger, for whom the contention of the elements seemed to have no terror, stood a little within the shelter of the pilothouse. When the lightning played, the man at the wheel looked down and observed him curiously.

"My friend, you seem to like this sort of thing," he said.

"Yes, it is a diversion," the other answered briefly.

The storm had awakened the social element that usually lay dormant beneath the captain's gruff exterior. He seemed disposed toward conversation.

"Come, I like that," he said, then added questioningly, "you are not a seafaring man?"

"No."

The wind was driving the ship so fiercely that the wheel for a time demanded the captain's whole attention.

When the lightning revealed the passenger again, he stood with head bent down, like one who listens.

In an instant all was black again, but out from the darkness the captain heard the stranger's voice asking quietly:

"Are you sure of your course, sir?"

"Sure," said the officer firmly; "I have been over it too often to make any mistake. I can read this sea like a book in a blacker night than this."

"Nevertheless," replied the other quite as firmly, "I have just heard a whistling buoy, and that would be impossible upon your true course."

"Tut! You are crazy!" said the captain sharply. "There is no whistling buoy nearer than Captiva island inlet, and that is a good 20 miles away. You must have sharp ears."

"It was the Captiva buoy that I heard."

The captain muttered an oath.

"Who are you?" he cried.

"They call me the king of Captiva," said the other. Even as he spoke there came to both, distinctly in the pauses of the storm, the melancholy soughing note of the whistling buoy so close and so distinct that there was no chance for question even had there been time. But simultaneously there came a shock that made the ship tremble from stem to stern.

The captain signaled to reverse the engines, but before the order could be obeyed the waves had lifted the ship, carried it forward and let it fall again with an awful crash and breaking and straining of timbers.

"We are on the reef!" cried the captain, and a moment later:

"We are breaking in two! To the boats! To the boats!"



"Stand back, you cowards!" he shouted.

There was little need of the order. The crew, realizing their peril, were at the davits and working to lower away. The passengers excitedly thronged the deck and hampered the crew and officers in their efforts. So many swarmed into the first boat lowered that it swamped before leaving the vessel's side. The crew, with some of the male passengers, were about to take possession of the second boat when the stranger who had warned the captain sprang to the rail.

"Stand back, you cowards!" he shouted. "No man shall enter that boat until the women have been taken off!"

The lightning showed him standing beside the davits, a pistol raised in either hand. For a moment he held the men at bay. Then one hulking fellow spoke, "They can't go without some one to handle the boat, master."

"It will need men and not cowards for that."

The sailor stood irresolute for an instant, and then sprang forward, thinking to catch the other off his guard. There was the flash of a pistol, and the big body dropped like a log and rolled over into the sea.

"There will be no more trouble now," said the stranger, "but we have no time to lose. Hand the women forward."

Close beside him stood an old man and a young woman, evidently his daughter. These two hung back, and the young man touched the older one impatiently upon the arm.

"Come, sir," he said, "the ship is breaking up. Let us get the lady into the boat."

The girl threw herself upon her father's bosom. "Oh, I cannot go until you do," she cried. "If we must die, let us die together."

"No, Helen, be brave. Go, and I will take my chance with the others."

The boat was filling rapidly.

"You are too late now," said the stranger. "Perhaps it is just as well. The boat is too full to last in such a sea."

As each succeeding boat was filled the father and daughter still drew back because they could not secure places without becoming separated. As the last one was lowered the young man seized the girl bodily and swung her safely into it, then, giving his hand to her father, assisted him to a place beside her. Others followed rapidly, and when the boat was ready to pull away only himself and the captain remained upon the ship.

"Shall we go?" asked the latter of his companion.

"What is the use! She may get away as it is, although I think she has more now than she can carry. But with two more"—he finished with a suggestive shake of his head.

The young girl, perceiving his determination, started to her feet.

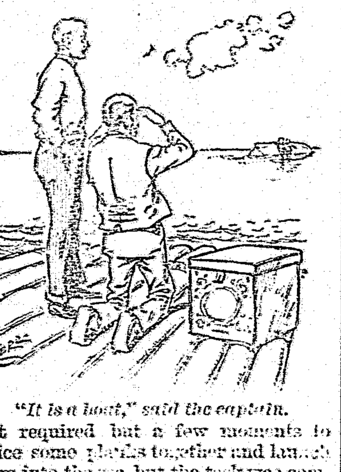
"Father! We must not go," she cried. "Don't you see he has given his chance to us?"

But her protest was of no avail, as the oarsmen were already pulling away from the dangerous proximity of the ship.

When the boat was fairly away, the two men faced each other questioningly.

"We have yet one chance," said the captain.

"Yes, a raft, if we have time," responded the other.



"It is a boat," said the captain.

It required but a few moments to splice some planks together and launch them into the sea, but the task was completed none too soon. The waves had carried them only a little way off when the ship broke in two where it hung upon the rock and went down amid a gurgle and swirl of black waters that sucked into its maelstrom every floating particle that swam within its reach.

The two men with difficulty maintained their hold upon the slender means that lay between themselves and death. Through the long night they were tossed to and fro, the wash of the waves all the time carrying them further seaward.

When morning came, they scanned the horizon anxiously for any sign of land or of their missing companions. Far away to the east lay the white line of breakers that marked the reef where the ship struck.

"Beyond that lies Captiva," said the young man.

"It might as well be a thousand miles," replied the captain. "We can never reach it."

As the light grew stronger they made out a faint, black speck upon the water a long way off, yet nearer than the reef and between themselves and it. Both men watched it a long time in silence.

"It is a boat," said the captain, "and bottom up. Some of the poor souls have gone, but only by a little shorter route than we shall."

"It is drifting this way," said the other, "but more slowly than we, because it lies deeper in the water. If we could paddle toward it or even hold ourselves here"——

The men looked down upon the bare planks of the raft, then, moved by a common impulse, threw themselves prostrate upon it and began to paddle with their hands against the beating waves. It was slow and exhausting work, but for an hour they continued their effort steadily. At the end of that time they were perceptibly nearer the boat.

The sun was now hot and fierce, and unprotected from its scorching rays and without food or drink, the men were beginning to give way under the strain. Still they toiled desperately on. They became dizzy from the glare of light upon the water, yet kept their eyes fixed steadily toward the boat. It was high noon before they were near enough to feel safe in resting. Then the captain, after a long and steady look toward the boat, uttered a sudden exclamation.

"There is some one clinging to it," he said. Then added, painfully, after a brief pause, "There are two." His mouth was parched and cracked so that he could hardly utter the words.

"It is a man and a woman," answered his companion; "we must reach them." Then they fell to work again.

An hour more and the raft and the boat touched. The throats of the men had become so dry that they could not hail, and the two upon the boat were so nearly exhausted that they had not observed the approach of the raft.

Getting close alongside, the occupants of the raft drew first the woman and then the man to a place of greater security and then attempted to right the boat. This, which would not have been a great task for such experienced seamen under ordinary circumstances, was now, owing to their exhausted condition, only accomplished after a long effort.

At last they were able to place their rescued companions in the boat, to clamber in themselves and to make the raft fast against possible future needs. Then nature would stand no more, and the four slept and drifted.

A sudden passing rain, a shower falling from a clear sky, came upon the faces of the sleepers and wakened them. It was a rain of the tropics, sudden, heavy and brief. The four lay with upturned faces and let it fall into their mouths. They caught it in their hands and moistened their parched throats. When it had passed, they were refreshed and hopeful.

The one who had called himself the king of Captiva began taking the raft to pieces. He pulled the smaller planks into the boat and sent the balance adrift.

"We must use these for paddles," he said. "Captiva island lies behind that reef. I know the inlet well. Before nightfall we shall be safe."

It required the last vestige of strength which they possessed to make this promise good, but by the time the stars began to come out the keel of the boat touched upon a sloping sandy beach.

"Here we are at least safe," said their guide as with the captain he helped the others from the boat, "and a second time we are indebted to you for our lives," said the girl, who was none other than the one whom the stranger had put into the last boat that left the ship. "I think we are the only ones who are saved." She shuddered as she looked out upon the sea.

A little way up from the beach they came upon a cabin—a mere thatched hut of the most primitive construction set in the midst of a grove of palms.

"This is my house," said the stranger. "To it and the little I have here I make you welcome."

He hastily arranged a couch of palm leaves for the old man, who seemed weaker than his daughter from the exposure of the shipwreck, and brought out some rugs and some of his own clothing for him. Then motioning the captain to follow he led the way to a small shed which served the purposes of kitchen and storehouse. Here a fire was soon started, some coffee put on and some meal cakes stirred together. Then some plantains were stripped from the trees close by and thrust into the fire to roast. Going a little farther away, the stranger returned with an armful of ripe oranges. When the plantains and cakes were done, the two bore the repast to the cabin in triumph.

As they ate and became strengthened they began to talk together.

"This is quite as wonderful as any of our past experiences," said the old man to their host. "I beg that you will tell us who you are and how you chance to have here such provision for our sudden need."

"As for names, it does not much matter," was the answer, "but if you wish one you may call me Abbott. Our friend the captain has heard of me, I think, as the king of Captiva. This island is my kingdom; right of possession my only title to sovereignty; I have no subjects."

"We would be glad to know more," said the old man courteously as Abbott paused, "unless, indeed," he added, "we seem unwarrantably curious." The king of Captiva looked so long and steadily at his guest before he answered that the latter shifted uneasily.

"Perhaps you have a right to know," he said at last, "so long as you are forced to be my guests." He paused again and looked around upon the little circle: "I am a fugitive from justice."

The captain gave a side glance at the speaker and drew a quick breath, as if this but confirmed his suspicions. The girl involuntarily shrank nearer her father.

"Twelve years ago," continued Abbott, speaking slowly and watching the effect upon his hearers, "I was accused of a crime. It does not matter now what or if I was guilty or innocent, the only safety from a long imprisonment lay in flight. After a time I reached Mobile and found that the officers were close behind me. Tired of being haunted on land, I determined to take to the water. Having money, I bought a small sloop, one that I could handle by myself, being something of a sailor, and laid in stores which would answer for a long cruise if it became necessary. For three days and nights I ran due south, going most of the time before a strong wind. On the morning of the fourth day the wind changed and began to drive me toward the east. Before night the wind had changed into a gale, and it was raining. The night came on black and ugly. I made everything tight and waited for what might come. About midnight I was driven on the rocks just off yonder."

He paused, and with a slow gesture motioned toward the sea. It lay a dead black mass, except where the swelling waves caught and sent back the scintillating reflection of the stars that gleamed brilliantly from the southern sky. Beyond a streak of silver showed against the black, where the sea beat unceasingly upon the reef.

"Aye," continued Abbott as he followed the thought of his hearers, "it looks pretty and gentle enough now, and it makes pleasant music. But you have seen it when it was angry. It is without mercy then.

"It was so that night. Wild and dark as it was, I knew what was coming. I could hear the roar of the breakers and see the white line they made upon the rocks. I grasped the tiller firmly with both hands to keep her head straight for it and braced myself for the shock. That was the last I knew. The next wave must have carried the sloop off again and carried me to a safe point upon the rocks. When I came to myself, the sun was shining, and I could see this island across the calm bit of water. I found some debris upon the rocks, and putting it together for a raft made my way across."

As Abbott stopped in his recital the silence sat heavily upon the group.

"Twelve years," said the old man at last, "is a long time. One may repent and expiate much wrong in that time."

"Twelve years of exile and loneliness," said Abbott thoughtfully. "It would be a hard thing to look forward to, but it is not much to look back upon. I was a man of few wants; these I made less and learned to satisfy them myself. I have lived almost independent of the world. This was the first time that I have gone out into it, and I think it will be the last."

"That may be all very well," interrupted the captain impatiently, "but perhaps we do not all care to become Crusoes. How are we ever to get away from this blessed island? No ship will ever come inside that reef, and otherwise we cannot be seen."

"There are two ways," said Abbott. "Perhaps twice a year a Spanish lugger lays to outside and sends in a boat to supply me with some small necessaries and to buy my oranges and cocoanuts. You may wait for that or do as I did—go outside the reef and lay until some passing vessel spies you."

"How long did you wait?"

"Four days. I had taken food and water to last a week. A schooner came and took me to Vera Cruz."

Abbott and the captain went out and slept beneath the palm trees and the stars, leaving the cabin to the old man and his daughter.

The following day and the next they rested and began to recuperate from the fatigue and exposure to which they had been subjected. On the third day the captain announced his intention of leaving them. It was arranged that he and Abbott should take the boat and lay outside the reef and wait for some vessel. If they met a schooner or trading vessel, they were to persuade it to lay to while they came back for the others. If a steamer, then the captain was to proceed to the nearest port and dispatch a vessel for them. It was of course out of the question for the old man and the girl to take the chance of spending some days in the open boat.

Abbott and the captain went out upon the highway of the sea until the reef and the island were far behind and their little boat the only visible speck upon the whole waters, and then they waited one day, two days, until the evening of the third. Then a steamer bound for New Orleans bore down upon them, hove to and took the captain on board, and releasing Abbott from his weary office permitted his return to Captiva.

When the captain arrived at New Orleans, he first made out and forwarded to the owners a full account of the loss of the Pelican. Then he called at the office of the chief of police. His conference with that official was long and animated. Before its conclusion two of the oldest detectives upon the force were brought into the consultation.

"There can be no question as to who your man is," said the chief finally. "The record is very straight. Twelve years ago the Bunker Hill bank of Boston lost the sum of $50,000. The money was taken from the vault after the bank had been closed for the night. But two men had access to the vault—Frederick Nelson, the cashier, and Edmund Challoner, the president."

"Edmund Challoner!" exclaimed the captain.

"Edmund Challoner! That name was upon the passenger list of the Pelican. I cannot remember"——

"A mere coincidence of names," said the chief. "This Challoner was a man of the highest type of irreproachable character. It was said that he had the greatest confidence in Nelson, so much so that when the loss was discovered he demanded that the accusation be made equally against them both, as they each had the same opportunity to take the money. But before any arrests were made Nelson had fled, and the crime was fixed. The man Nelson," continued the chief, "was traced to Mobile, where he disappeared. The bank offered a reward of $10,000 for his capture. The reward is still pending."

[To be continued.]

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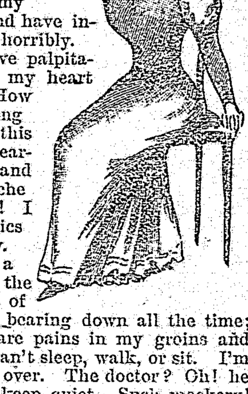
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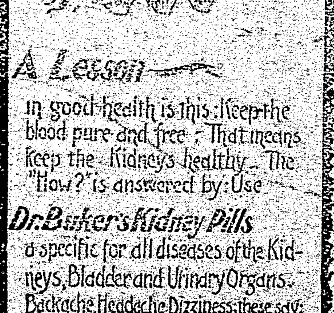
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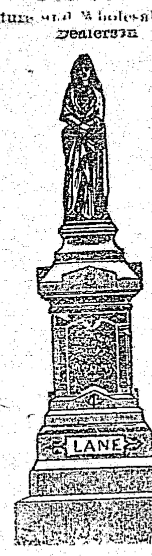
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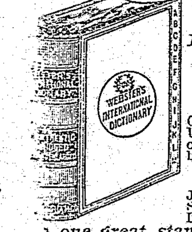
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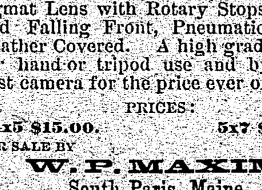
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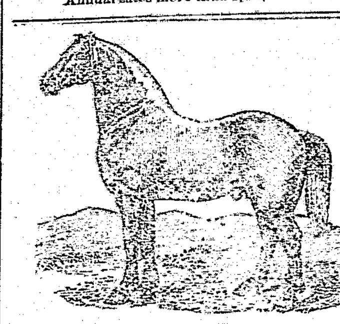
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Colorado,	133	Nebraska,	98
Connecticut,	145	New Hampshire,	224
Dakota,	67	New Jersey,	117
Delaware,	38	New York,	764
Dist. of Columbia,	2	Nevada,	15
Florida,	161	North Carolina,	582
Georgia,	735	Ohio,	1,410
Illinois,	1,710	Oregon,	2,703
Indiana,	2,073	Pennsylvania,	1,132
Iowa,	2,008	Rhode Island,	34
Idaho,	21	South Carolina,	418
Indian Territory,	21	Tennessee,	1,113
Kansas,	1,428	Texas,	140
Kentucky,	1,647	Vermont,	235
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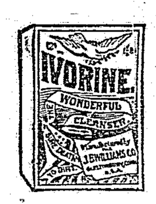
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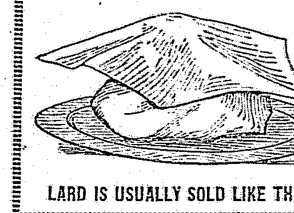
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Norway in the Forties. No. 198.

Of Samuel Lord, an Immigrant of 1812.

NO. THREE AND LAST.

Having given some account of the five children of the Lebanon Lord, whose "given" name we do not know, I return once more to his oldest child Samuel, the Norway immigrant.

Samuel Lord the immigrant has nine children, the two oldest b. in Gray—the others in Norway.

1. First Cyrus, b. Sept. 22, 1809, m. Harriet Gammon April 18, 1833, d. May 22, 1838. She was the daughter of Joseph Gammon of Norway, and a sister to Seba.

He settled on the Cleaves place already described in these papers. He bought of Zack Weston. He lived there until he died. Buried on the Hill, later removed to Pine Grove.

They have two children:

First of Cyrus, son of Samuel, Cyrus Augustus, b. Sept. 8, 1834. He m. Ellen E. Lovejoy, daughter of Stephen of Waterford, Dec. 1, 1854. They were m. in Otisfield by James Edwards, Esq. He was on a farm in Waterford ten years, and in Aroostook Co. some three years, then enlisted in Co. A., 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. He was mustered into the service Jan'y 4, 1864, and killed June 18 following. He was mustered from Winterport and the record says was 28 years old.

They have two children:

A. Lizzie Florence, b. Sept. 13, 1855, in Norway, m. William S. Edgerly Aug. 11, 1872. They were m. in South Paris by Rev. Mr. Hatch.

They have one child, Maud Urania, b. May 9, 1873, in Gorham, N. H., d. May 23, 1873.

B. Stephen Augustus, b. in Waterford Nov. 1, 1859, m. Annie Andrews of Beverly, Mass. No children.

After Cyrus A.'s death his widow m. William Blake of South Paris, where she now resides.

Second of Cyrus, son of Samuel, Drusilla Pamelia, b. June 26, 1836, m. 1st Rev. Hollis Kendall of the Maine Methodist Conference. At that time he owned a farm near Waterford Flat. About one year after m. he died in Newry where he was stationed. About five years later she m. 2d Rev. John Cobb, who was also a preacher in the Methodist Church. He d. also about three years ago in Gorham, Me., where he had a small farm. His widow resides in Gorham. No children.

2. Second of Samuel the immigrant, William, b. Sept. 6, 1811. He was never married. He d. at his father's house Aug. 14, 1842, at the age of thirty-one, of consumption. He was buried on Frost Hill, but followed his parents to Pine Grove. He was a smart business man.

3. Third of Samuel, Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1813, m. Jan'y 26, 1848, Ebenezer Donham of Mechanic Falls. He was a farmer. Mr. Donham d. about 1888—his widow d. in the fall of 1891. They had one child which died in infancy. The family is extinct.

4. Fourth of Samuel, Sarah, b. Mar. 14, 1816, m. Nov. 28, 1844, Aaron Merrow. He is a brother to her sister Elsie's husband. They settled on a farm in Poland one and a half miles from Mechanic Falls where they always lived. She d. four years ago. He is living.

Their buildings were all burned by lightning many years ago. He rebuilt on same farm. Later he sold and bought a smaller farm just across the road. No children.

5. Fifth of Samuel, Elsie, b. April 17, 1818, m. Samuel D. Merrow June 30, 1845. He was b. Dec. 4, 1810. They settled in Auburn on a farm. On Apr. 12, 1861, he moved to Norway and into the Cleaves house after it was moved above Coleman F.'s. Two years later he bought of Newell Small the farm where David Gorham now lives, on the old Court Road, southwesterly of Norway Lake. He lived there until he died, which event occurred Feb'y 10, 1875.

He was a reliable, enterprising citizen, a shrewd observer of events, well informed in the current news of the day, and especially thoughtful of the poor and unfortunate about him. His death was greatly lamented by all who knew him. His widow's home, (changing as she chooses) is with her two daughters, Mrs. James A. Hammond of Colebrook, N. H., and Mrs. J. F. Bradbury of Norway Lake. She has been nearly blind for some years.

Early in the Seventies he bought the house and lot at Norway Lake, now occupied by J. Frank Bradbury who married his daughter. In 1874 Mr. Merrow greatly improved the buildings and built the first sea wall against the waters of the Lake.

Samuel D. Merrow and wife Elsie Lord have three children all b. on the farm in Auburn.

1. First, Laura Adeline, b. June 27, 1846, m. May 18, 1867, J. Frank Bradbury, son of Jacob of Norway.

J. Frank Bradbury enlisted and was sworn into Uncle Sam's service Oct. 4, 1861, as a member of Co. G. 10th Me. Reg. for two years. They left Portland Oct. 6, encamped in Baltimore Park, Baltimore, Oct. 9. Moved to the Relay House early in November and relieved the 4th Wis. Guarded the R. R.'s and did provost duty at Harper's Ferry and at Charleston and Winchester till May 25.

That morning "Stonewall" Jackson defeated Banks just outside the city of Winchester, and the 10th Maine, Col. Beal was ordered to cover his retreat, which it did, and saved the broken army of Banks from a very serious fate. That was probably as exciting a Sunday as the boys of the 10th ever experienced. For a distance of twenty-five miles, in the excessive heat, with the pursuing victorious enemy often throwing shells into their midst, encumbered with gun and knapsack, it is no matter for wonder that many a soldier, but a few days from the cool Maine climate should receive injuries from the heat, excitement and hurried retreat from which he could never fully recover.

I have before me a quite full account of all the movements of the Reg. which would find place here if I had more space. I hope to give it in full later.

On Aug. 9 the Reg. was in the battle of Cedar Mountain and saw considerable fighting. At one time they were ordered through a piece of woods and into a field full of stacks of wheat. The enemy were concealed in the edge of the wood beyond. Here Frank was hit by a partially spent bullet on the leg, a little way above the ankle, penetrating the pants and turned down stocking, bruising the leg badly, but fortunately not breaking the bone.

He soon found himself with others behind a stack of wheat from which they fired as rapidly as possible upon the enemy. They were too intent upon hitting the enemy to notice when the Reg. left the field, but in looking for the line when the smoke let up a little, they saw the enemy in large numbers driving their comrades at close quarters, past their position. It was then quite dark.

They ran for a piece of woods in their rear and escaped capture, but soon lost each other in the darkness. Afterwards Frank met Charles Ellis and Harrison Noble of Co. G. In trying to find their Reg. in the darkness and confusion Harrison Noble was taken prisoner, the others reached their Reg. the next day.

Later Frank was taken prisoner with others not far from Fairfax station. They were addressed by the Confederate General Fitzhug Lee, and afterwards paroled. They were delivered into the Union lines under a flag of truce.

The very interesting account of the marchings and countermarchings of the Reg. before me ends in this way:

"Our time was now near its end. On the 27th of April we marched to Aquia Creek, stacked arms and took steamer for Washington, and from there came home by rail. Hooker's grand army broke camp that morning, and in a few days fought the great battle at Chancellorsville."

They have three children:

A. Philip Kearney, named for the dashing cavalry officer so well known during the war. He was b. Sept. 25, 1869, m. Sept. 13, 1892, Katie Mabel, b. Feb. 21, 1871, the daughter of the well-known farmer, Frank T. Pike of Norway. He is a cutter in the shoe shop. They reside in the village.

B. Blanche, b. June 21, 1872, m. Apr. 30, 1893, Henry H. Burnham of Bridgton. He was with Hills the village jeweller for a while. Has been at Fryeburg two years or more where he has a fine business and trade as jeweller. He is a careful, busy workman.

C. Louise Carey, b. Feb'y 8, 1877. She is a graduate of the Norway High School, Class of 1894.

Second of Elsie (Lord) Merrow, Mary Abbie, b. May 31, 1849, d. March 13, 1851.

Third of Elsie (Lord) Merrow, Abbie Lord, b. June 18, 1851, m. June 15, 1873, James A. Hammond of Colebrook, N. H. He is a druggist and thoroughly equipped for work in his line. They have always resided in Colebrook.

They have one child, Guy Samuel, b. June 19, 1878, who is already a master workman at the trade of harness making.

6. Sixth of immigrant Samuel, Abigail Horne, b. Feb'y 28, 1821, m. John A. Bolster of Norway Nov. 7, 1880.

Mr. Bolster was b. June 28, 1822, and by a previous m. has three children, two only living. He was one of the selectmen in 1868, 1869, 1875, 1876, and representative to the Legislature in 1877. He has dealt considerably in real estate for many years. They reside on Beal St. in the village.

8. Eighth of immigrant Samuel, b. April 25, 1823, was named Samuel for his father, hence Samuel Jr. He m. 1st Ann Sarah Cobb of Danville March 14, 1846. They were a while on the home farm on Frost Hill, then to Auburn on Samuel D. Merrow's farm one year, after which back to Norway and moved the Cleaves house up just above his father's as previously told, where they lived six years. They then had charge of the Norway town farm two years—then in charge of Asa Pingree's farm in Rowley, Mass., two years—then to Topsfield, Mass., in charge of a farm for a Mr. Pierce two years. Finally they returned from their many wanderings and in 1864 bought his father's old homestead on the Hill of his brother Coleman F. But the spirit of change was upon him and he could not rest even in the old home. In one year he sold to Joseph Daniels of Paris and entered the service. He was a Corporal in Co. I, 32d Reg. Me. Vols. He lost a finger in the service for which he receives a pension. His wife died and he m. 2d Margaret Davis in 1884.

He has three children by his first wife:

First of Samuel Jr. Wm. Freeman, b. in Auburn July 29, 1848, m. Josephine P. Daicy April 27, 1868. They have one child, Mabel Abbie, b. Oct. 12, 1874. He resides in Auburn.

Second of Samuel Jr. Henry Frank, b. in Norway Feb'y, 1851, d. in Topsfield, Mass., in 1856.

Third of Samuel Jr., Mary Emma b. in Topsfield, Mass., d. in Norway at the age of three years.

Since the war he has resided mostly in Mass. Is now living in Haverhill.

S. Eighth of immigrant Samuel, Coleman Frost b. March 17, 1826, m. 1st July 6, 1851, Elvira Haskell, daughter of Nathaniel of Otisfield, sister to our late townsman, Charles Henry Haskell. She was b. in Westbrook, Jan. 1829.

They settled first on the old homestead, where they remained ten years. He then sold to his brother, Samuel Jr., and bought the farm on the hill beyond the Lombard "dry mill," where Kinsman Hill now lives. After eight years there he sold to Geo. H. Downing and bought in the village on Danforth St. of Samuel J. Frost, where he now resides.

His wife died July 12, 1870, on the farm near the Otisfield line, and he m. 2d Elizabeth A. Furber of New Market, N. H. She was b. in Rochester, N. H., Sept. 12, 1834. They have two children:

First, Elvira b. Aug. 31, 1872, m. Nov. 23, 1889, Mason M. Kilgore of Waterford. Their home is with her father. He is a workman in the shoe shop. They have one child, Alma Frances b. May 18, 1894.

Second of Coleman F., Della May b. Sept. 8, 1875, d. June 12, 1876.

Mr. Lord is a man of good judgment, careful and reliable in business affairs and has managed the collection of the town's taxes with much discretion, especially in his efforts to make the payment easy to those of small means.

He was selectman in 1870-1871, was Collector of Taxes in 1877, and has been Collector all the years since, during the full term of eighteen years, and his little "hand satchel" is still one of the institutions of the village.

It is altogether probable that he is better known personally to the citizens of our town than any other person in the world. He travels our streets in a fatherly way, very quietly, always soberly, and his voice is benignant and kindly, even while demanding your money.

In politics he is a republican; in religion a Methodist. In both characters he is conservative and thoughtful, being first in all things a man of reason and quiet judgment. Hence he is well equipped for the difficult and perplexing position of Tax-Gatherer.

If you are a new comer in town and this man with the little hand satchel passes you by lightly to-day, possess your soul in peace, but have your tax money ready nevertheless, for the tides are not more sure, nor the changes of the moon, than he is to call again some other day.

9. Ninth and last of Samuel Lord, the immigrant, was born July 1, 1829, and received the name of Emeline. She was never married. Her home is with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bolster, on Beal St. in the village.

Here ends this history.

A SYRACUSE LADY.

Suffered from Heart Trouble, Liver Complaint and Rheumatism and was cured.

From Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

The efficacy of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was substantially proven—in the case of Mrs. C. S. Abell, of this city.

Mrs. Abell lives at No. 114 Roberts avenue, where she was seen by a reporter. She talked freely of her case, and said: "For a number of years I have been troubled with liver complaint and rheumatism, that made me almost helpless. I became so ill I could scarcely walk across the floor. One of our home physicians informed me that I had heart trouble and began treating me for that. His treatment did no good. One day I read of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which I purchased, and began taking, and improved greatly. I have now taken six bottles, and was never so well in my life. I can say nothing but kind words for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, to which I owe so much. I know of another case in which Favorite Remedy restored to health a friend, who was thought incurable."

Mrs. Abell also said she would be glad to describe her case to any sufferer. The family are quite as profuse in their praise of Favorite Remedy as Mrs. Abell herself.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a never failing specific in diseases of the skin and blood. It restores the disordered liver to a healthy condition and corrects constipation. It is a certain cure for the diseases peculiar to women. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, nervousness, loss of sleep, or that worn out feeling. In cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, gravel, diabetes and bladder trouble, it has cured where all else failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all dealers in medicine at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5. 19-20

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all the other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Prosperous Looking Farm.

On yonder hill is a notable farm, naturally no better than many others in that same farming town in which it is located, yet which attracts the attention of every passer by. "When I came out of the shop and went to farming," said the owner to us a few days ago, "I made up my mind that whatever gain I made out of my farming, I would invest in my business." The result is an elegant stand of buildings, new throughout, barn one of the largest and most complete in all its outfit, farm equipped with modern tools and appliances, extensive orchards of the best of fruit and the owner still planting more. The barn is filled with cows making still more money for their enterprising owners, while a fat and well groomed farm team is fed from well supplied cribs in the stable adjoining. Yet this farm and its furnishings is not completed. It is still going on to larger operations and better equipments. There is still room for further investment. And does any one suppose that under the care of the diligent hands that first made the money out of which it grew, it is not paying better than the four per cent. of the savings banks? And does any one question but there is opportunity for still further profitable investment? Then why this idea there is no room for the employment of capital in farming, and no opening for enterprising young men in the business?

Feeble and delicate constitutions gain great benefit by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

[Communication.]

Land Conveyances.

What Mr. Editor is the reason? It has been months since we have seen the land conveyances from the Eastern Registry of Deeds office for Oxford County printed in the papers.

Now this makes "mighty interesting reading" for every person in the county who is interested in the sale of real estate. If the values are given it is very instructive as well as interesting. If the values are not given it tells us the localities where real estate is changing hands freely. It is really a benefit to the buyer as well as the seller unless there is something dark or underhanded which some one wants to conceal—possibly a misrepresentation of the amount of real estate sold in certain localities or fictitious values.

Contrary to the opinions of some this is not a matter of a private nature but is for the public convenience as well. It is somewhat of a trouble and annoyance for every man, woman or child who should feel that they wanted to know of the movement of real estate about them to repair to the Register of Deeds office and search the records for this information, which can be so easily brought into their homes through the papers.

We well remember that the ADVERTISER was the first paper in the county who ever dared to publish these matters for the good of the people and we ask that it may be continued, and if it is not asking too much space that you publish all the conveyances since the last ones published. This is not a mere idle request but from one who is interested in the real estate business of Oxford County.

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The Ringing of the Bells.

Oh! merrily ring the bells,
That swing in the sunshine bright,
And the face of nature is lovely,
When bathed in the morning light;
The birds are trilling sweetest songs,
The fields are fresh with dew,
And all the world seems beautiful
And bright to childhood's view.

Soberly ring the bells;
The sunshine seems less bright,
All nature is less fair to see,
In the glare of the noonday light;
The birds grow tired of singing now,
The dew has left the grass,
The world seems quite a different place
Since the days of youth are past.

Solemnly ring the bells;
The sun is gone from sight,
All nature is veiled in the shadow
And gloom of approaching night;
The songs of the birds are hushed,
The fields a dreary waste,
And the pleasure of living fades away,
As old age draws on apace.

Oh! sweetly chime the bells,
On the bright celestial shore;
The charms of nature unfading,
Through endless ages endure;
And the "Birds of Paradise,"
That soar o'er the realms of truth,
Are filling the air with music,
In the land of eternal youth.

"MARGUERITE."

Bethel, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Dr. J. F. Hill, of Augusta, who is largely interested in the Norway and South Paris Electric Railway, is prominently spoken of as the next Gubernatorial candidate for Maine.

Everyone who used to live in Norway should visit us this summer a few days at least that they may keep in touch with the new portion of the village that is being built up. They will find that the changes are not so radical as they might be led to suppose. It will be such a relief to the older inhabitants who have gone away from us to know just what the changes are. Those who do not have friends that they care to visit through the heated period can find good entertainment at the hotels.

The Lewiston Journal says:—Some very fine pastels and water colors done by Mrs. M. H. Merriam of Norway have been shown in Lisbon street windows lately.

Geo. W. Holmes of Norway is the District Deputy Grand Master in the Masonic district No. 16; James C. Ayer of Cornish, Grand Pursuivant.

A concrete sidewalk is to be put in on Cottage street in front of Horace Mixer's, Mrs. M. A. Briggs', Gen. G. L. Beal's, Arthur Hebbard's lot and the Beal's House lot. This will make a good sidewalk from Main street to the depot.

Mrs. Winthrop Stevens has had a concrete walk put in from her house to the street.

E. H. and Julian Brown will probably have a concrete sidewalk put in in front of their residence on Danforth street.

Norway did celebrate the first anniversary of the great fire after all, and in a most practical manner too, by commencing work on the electric railroad. The construction of the road is under the charge of Gen. Beal. The road will probably be completed and running by July 4th.

SOUTH PARIS.

G. W. Cook has taken the contract to build the new school-houses at Paris Hill and West Paris.

The corn factory are making the cans this year by machinery instead of by hand.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Josiah Stone has sold his farm to Melville M. Cummings, Portland. He will dispose of his farming tools and stock at auction May 18th at 9 o'clock a. m. See bills. Mr. S. intends to move his family to Norway village.

A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Edward H. Dunn, alias Chas. Dunham of East Denmark, has had an additional pension granted.

Norway Municipal Court.

May Term, 1895.

H. C. DAVIS, JUDGE.

Eleven new entries as follows:

Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs. Lewis B. Spaulding, defaulted.

Sarah S. Wilson Admx. vs. James Paradis, defaulted.

Maine Benefit Asso'n vs. C. V. Richards, defaulted.

A. C. Coolidge vs. Joseph Gallant, defaulted.

Alexandee Lemieux vs. Joseph Ready and Tr., continued.

A. F. Mason vs. Geo. W. Foster, defaulted.

Mrs. Anna Noyes, vs. Frank Browne, continued.

Isaac N. Dyer, vs. C. S. N. Brown, continued.

Isaac N. Dyer vs. E. H. & Geo. S. Browne, continued.

J. Percival Richardson et al. vs. Frank Robbins, defaulted.

Supreme Judicial Court.

May Term, 1895.

Hon. Enoch Foster, Judge, presiding.

The following divorces have been granted:

Charles H. Day against Ella G. Day, for utter desertion for ten years; custody of minor child to libellant.

William H. Barnes against Lulu E. Barnes for adultery; custody of older child, Walter, to father, and younger child, Eugene, to mother.

Addie A. Morrison of Sumner against Independence Morrison, for utter desertion for seventeen years.

Irene M. Adams against C. Clifford Adams for non-support; custody of younger child to libellant and older child to grandfather.

A test case of importance to lumbermen came before the Supreme Court on a demurrer to declarations in writ. The case was McFadden vs. Rumford Falls Power Company, alleged damages $35,000. The plaintiff asserts the defendants by their dams, sluices and canals at Rumford Falls prevent the passage of logs down the Androscoggin river. The defendants maintain the river was too low at the time to be a floatable stream. The court overruled demurrer and appeal was taken to full court. It was brought out during the hearing that a recent opinion of the full court affirms that lumbermen have a legal right to drive logs down a floatable stream and are entitled to reasonable provisions for passing dams. But when the natural flow is not sufficient to float the logs they cannot oblige dam owners to raise the water by artificial means.

Wallace G. Everett vs. Herbert P. Millett, an action of assumpsit for a balance due for keeping a horse. The parties live in Paris. Defendant admitted plaintiff's items of account but claimed that the horse had been damaged through plaintiff's neglect and that they had settled on the basis of calling both demands square. Plaintiff denied the settlement. The case was ably conducted on both sides. The judge gave a very able and impartial charge. The jury after being out an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff of $26.36 which was the amount claimed, with interest from the date of the note.

In Greenleaf Emery against the Androscoggin Water Power Company, Judge Foster, the referee, decides that the defendant company shall pay the plaintiff $375. E. R. Chellis against Elvira Wescott was referred to Col. A. S. Austin. His report is that neither party is entitled to judgment.

In William F. Guptill against Stephen W. Libby, et Tr., the referee, Hon. A. H. Walker reports a judgment for the plaintiff, but for no debt, damage or cost. In another case which Libby brought against Guptill and which was heard by the same referee, the plaintiff is given judgment for $217.24.

Nathaniel S. Littlefield against Theodore L. Walker was referred to Hon. A. S. Kimball. Judgment is for the plaintiff for $138.30.

Eugene L. Tibbetts and Frank Cummings against Albert W. Hopkins, where C. E. Holt, esq., was referee, the plaintiff recovers judgment for $41.59.

John Hooper exr. vs. Andrew J. Hall. It has been reported to the court by the referees, Hon. A. E. Herrick and Judge Frye. The parties live in Paris. Defendant some years ago took his mother-in-law to care for during her natural life under certain agreements, the principal of which was to have a certain amount of real estate, the homestead farm of the plaintiff's father in his lifetime, near Paris Hill. Plaintiff claimed that defendant did not provide suitably for his mother and the suit was brought to recover the premises back. The old lady is nearly 90 years old. The action was referred at the February term, 1895. The report of the referees find that the conditions of the mortgage were broken by defendant, but that defendant shall not be deprived of the right to redeem. They find the amount due to the executor for the sole benefit of Abigail Hooper, from said defendant on account of the breaches in his writing obligatory is $300, and that the plaintiff have a conditional judgment for that sum for the benefit of Mrs. Abigail Hooper. The live stock on the place owned by defendant is to be his property whether he redeems or not.

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NORTH WEST NORWAY.

C. B. Cummings has purchased the Meserve farm.

S. G. Holt has been ploughing for Dr. Walker.

Ella L. Lafarier returned home from South Portland, where she has been visiting her sister the past winter, and commenced her school in the Holt district May 6.

All the farmers in this vicinity are busy with their spring's work.

"My idea of the future of heating," said a prominent steam fitter, "is that it will be done by electricity. Steam and hot water will alike have their day."

Cornelius W. Hobbs.

Cornelius Washington Hobbs was born June 5, 1826, at Norway. In 1847 he married Lucy Hobbs of the same town. To them three daughters were born. S. Maria, married to A. F. Berry and now residing in Portland; Mary E., the wife of E. E. Gonya, who died Nov. 7, 1876; Vinnie R., the wife of Dr. J. H. Linehan, residing at Island Pond, Vt. Mr. Hobbs was one of the original stockholders of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway Company, and was one of the first who entered into the construction of the road. He went to Island Pond in 1864, where his wife died June 1, 1880. He commenced running on the road as brakeman and after six months' service in that capacity was promoted to that of train conductor which position he held until 1890 when failing health compelled him to resign. He was a charter member of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., in his native town. He was a man of robust constitution, and so full of life and vitality that his life was continued for five years many times beyond hope, expectation or seeming possibilities, even surviving a severe shock of paralysis which completely prostrated him for twenty-three weeks before and up to the time of his death.

RUMFORD FALLS.

John A. Decker, superintendent of the paper mill, has recently purchased a set of buildings and ten or twelve acres of land on the shore of Weld pond, adjoining W. K. Chase's "Point of Pines."

White & Parlin have a contract to build a double tenement house on Penobscot street for Walter Abbott.

F. W. Ford is clerking at W. C. Day's confectionery store.

Allan Fletcher, president of the Rumford Falls Sulphite Co., has returned from the west.

Rumford Falls is bound to grow. One local firm is selling on an average more than one baby carriage daily. Maine always could raise men and women but now she is raising them for home consumption.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He was naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at NOYES' DRUG STORE. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

MEXICO.

Lightning struck George Welch's new house Wednesday afternoon, doing about $100 damage. The house was a little back from the school-house and the concussion so affected several scholars that they were a long time in getting over the effect of the shock.

At the Mexico annex work is soon to commence on a large four-story building, two stores on the ground floor and the other parts of the building to be used for a hotel and boarding house.

For kidney ill
The Buker Pill
Fills the bill.
Druggists sell them for 50 cts. per box.

OXFORD.

Mamie P. Blake is teaching in Welchville.

Geo. Hazen has let the stone work of his residence to J. F. Fuller.

Mrs. I. M. Keith of Boston, who has recently been in town, has let the contract to build the building on her farm to A. L. Estes of Lewiston.

F. D. True is making extensive repairs on his house and out buildings.

Albert Griffin and family have moved from New Hampshire to the old home to care for his mother.

Mrs. Nellie Thayer has been visiting her parents at Rumford.

Mrs. Harry Wescott is back on the farm.

Another old woman who lived in a shoe,
Taught her children the use of Le Page's fine Glue.
It cemented their feelings, and saved them from strife,
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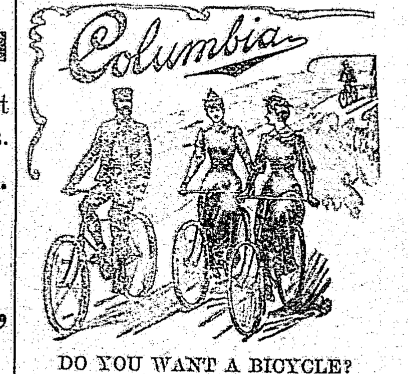
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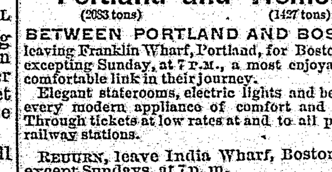
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ANDOVER.

Dr. H. H. Tukey of Westbrook has bought the Corson stand in the rear of the Congregational church. He will move in directly.

Henry Kerr has leased the Walter Hanson half of the farm at South Andover and will move there soon.

Wm. Cushman is very sick with bilious fever and erysipelas.

Wm. Gregg has sold his fast going mare, Mellette, to New York parties. Clayton Sweatt starts for the city with her this week.

Tom French has gone to the lake to be ready for business.

The schools in all the districts, except No. 5, commenced May 6th, with the following corps of teachers: No. 1, grammar department, W. T. Elliott; primary department, Julia P. Morton; No. 2, Florence E. Abbott; No. 3, Grace E. Libby; No. 4, Alice R. Bedell; No. 6, Emma F. Burditt; No. 7, Mrs. Helen Kimball.

Gus Hardings' youngest girl, about a year and a half old, met with a painful accident recently. During the absence of the parents, it appears the next older brother got his father's axe, and by some means struck the baby's right hand severing the fore finger and cutting an ugly gash in the other fingers.

"What are the last teeth that come?" asked a Lynn teacher of her class in physiology. "False teeth, mum," replied a boy who had just waked up on the back seat.

Naples School Controversy.

The celebrated school controversy where the two claimed to be supervisors hired 22 teachers for 11 schools, and each school had been in session under the charge of two teachers, one for each faction, had a hearing at Portland last week before Justice Whitehouse of the Supreme Bench, to see whether an injunction should be issued against John S. Clark restraining him from further exercising the power of Supervisor.—Among those present were twenty or more of Naples' citizens, including town officials, school teachers and others. The Dr. Rounds faction was represented by Hon. A. F. Houlton and Llewellyn Barton, esq., while Clark's interests were guarded by the famous law firm of Symonds, Snow & Cook. Rounds' counsel suggested that there must be another election to determine under whose authority the schools should be run; and agreed upon the suggestion of Judge Whitehouse that the matter should be adjusted as speedily as possible and have the matter presented to the law court when that honorable body convenes at Augusta two weeks hence. Judge Symonds was perfectly willing to prepare the case and have it ready in all its details for the law court in July. When the proof is strong and the presumption great then the legality is in doubt. Judge Whitehouse after due deliberation said that he was not satisfied as to the legality of Dr. Rounds' election and did not feel called upon to grant this motion for a preliminary injunction. Therefore, Clark will hold the fort at least until the decision of the Court.

The Maine Farmer very truly says: "More and more, as the years advance, people seeking rest and recreation, are building cottages by the Maine lakesides. They are finding out that the seaside forms not the only attraction, but that the inland waters, with plenty of good fishing and boating, and the groves of whispering pines, are some of the most charming features of our State, when looked at as a summer resort." The season is upon us when the caterers to pleasure-travel should be putting their houses in order to accommodate the inevitable influx.

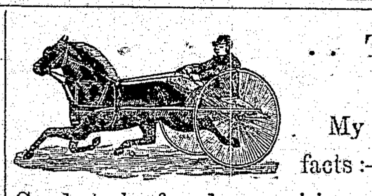
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MASON.

Charles Mason of Bethel was in town last Saturday delivering fruit trees.

Several of the citizens turned out and cleared up the cemetery and put up a wire fence, last Saturday, on the side next N. G. Mills' pasture. It is hoped those having friends buried here will contribute towards putting up a fence in front which will be an ornament to the place.

Ida Bean and Ethel Stiles went over to Hunt's Hill, Albany, last Friday.

The heavy rain of last Sunday washed our roads badly. The rain fell in torrents nearly all day.

School commenced last Monday, Grace Stevens of Bryant's Pond teacher, with 17 scholars.

Died in Mason May 10th, Mrs. Sarah B. Mason, widow of the late Artemas Mason. Mrs. Mason has been a great sufferer for several years from heart trouble. She was a devoted mother and a kind friend and neighbor. Funeral at the house Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Israel Jordan, pastor of the Congregational church of Bethel officiating. Singing by Edward P. Grover of West Bethel, Mrs. F. B. Tuell of Bethel, L. T. Barker. Pall bearers, Samuel O. Grover, Horace Hutchinson, F. I. Bean and Prescott Bennett. Interment in the Bethel Flat Cemetery.

Monday was a cold windy day, one needed winter clothes on.

Bert Perry of Boston, conductor on the electric cars, was down to the funeral of his foster mother, Mrs. Mason, last Monday. She took him when a small boy and made a home for him, which he has always appreciated.

Ernest Turner of Berlin, N. H., spent the Sabbath with his wife at J. C. Bean's and left for Rumford Falls to join the drive Monday.

Last Saturday the thermometer registered 88 degrees in the shade. Monday it dropped down to 34 at 6 p. m.

HIGH ST.—They have got the new stone bridge all completed. It is a very solid piece of work.

Lillie and Una Lovejoy have been to Norway on a visit.

A. L. Tyler, Albert Whitman and Levi Bartlett have put in a nice wire fence up on their back pastures.

Sewing Circle meets this week Wednesday with Mrs. Hiram Tyler.

Hiram Tyler is a little better at this writing.

NORTH WATERFORD.

A nice refreshing rain last Sunday after the hot dry weather and some very cold weather since.

Mrs. Geo. Rice went to Malden, Mass., last Wednesday to visit relatives and care for the sick.

Chas. Chute was in town this week from Portland where he moved recently.

A baked bean supper and good time generally at the vestry Tuesday.

Watson McAllister has moved his family into Mr. Brown's rent which he has finished off in part of the J. B. Rand store.

Harry Rice of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice, and other relatives.

A busy time for the farmer.

Elwood Sawyer and Ernest Gilman went trouting over to West Stoneham last Friday. They caught about forty of the speckled beauties, the largest of which weighed over a pound.

Last week every one you met said how hot it is and this week they say how cold it is.

Rag peddlers are plenty in this vicinity.

Bad colds seem to be the prevailing epidemic.

NORTH PARIS.

Dr. Andrews reports good patronage at West Sumner.

Mr. Decker from Stearns Hill who has moved on to the Seth Benson farm is very sick with rheumatic fever.

Rev. A. K. Bryant who has preached in this place two years is to preach here this year.

W. Childs has taken Olin Chase's place to drive stage between this place and West Paris.

Mrs. W. Childs has been very sick, under the doctor's care.

FRYEBURG.

Mattie Howe was in Portland this week.

Miss A. M. Chase is home from Intervale, N. H.

Mrs. Fifield of Peabody, Mass., is at Mrs. M. V. Lamson's.

Dr. Vose of Calais is in town.

Miss M. F. Farnham spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. E. E. Hastings has been visiting friends in Boston.

Gerry Morgan is out after a long illness.

E. E. Hastings is home from Paris.

Mrs. Souther and son Thomas are home after several months absence.

Frank Briggs of West Paris is in the place.

Mrs. M. V. Lamson remains very ill.

J. R. Bickford has moved into the Towle House on Main St.

Alonzo Rounds has come to Fryeburg to live.

Mrs. Alfred Eaton of Stow visited her daughter here this week.

Chas. Eaton of Harrison was in the place recently.

A. C. Frye spent last week in Portland.

G. W. Page was at home last Sunday.

Frank Thompson has gone to Boston.

Charles Tibbetts, a well-known and aged citizen of this village, committed suicide Saturday by taking Paris green. He had been an extensive lumber dealer in this vicinity many years. He leaves a daughter and one son, Charles Henry Tibbetts, a merchant of this village. His age was 81 years.

The Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company have contracted for 1000 railroad ties to relay and make as good as new the track from the siding at J. Sutcliff's to the Chautauqua Grounds. The superintendent, S. W. Fife, says he is going to put the road in good running order before the summer travel comes on. He has some men at work on it now.

BUCKFIELD.

The weather is about all we talk about. Torrid heat and frigid cold, all in the same box.

Ex-Gov. Long was in town last week looking after his summer estate on South Hill.

J. H. Decoster and son-in-law Gammon and wives of Mechanic Falls spent the Sabbath in this place.

Bicycling is not unalloyed pleasure. Some of the ladies becoming wound up in their machines, with tattered apparel, are at times not solicitors of male assistance, so be careful men, when you see a woman floored with her machine, and keep aloof. Master Philip Withington demolished his uncle's wheel by colliding with another boy, causing him a vast amount of grief. Young Foster coasting, his handle bar breaks, away he goes for the woods.

Dr. Gibbs of Livermore Falls was visiting friends here Monday.

One man at North Buckfield is said to run his grindstone by cow power.

ANDOVER.

The heavy rain of Sunday raised the streams to almost freshet pitch.

Among those who have already gone to the Lakes are John Hewey and family, who go to Capt. Fred Barker's camp on the Birch island; Marion Burditt to Camp Bemis; and John Newton to Dr. Haven's camp. George Newton and son James will go this week to Thayer's camp. Capt. Tom French has already commenced running his steamer on Richardson lake, and Mrs. French joined him Saturday at the camp, where they will pass the summer. John French is also at the lake.

Rev. M. K. Mabry will leave this week to occupy his appointed charge at East North Yarmouth.

Wanted, a correspondent at Andover.

It is thought that the cold weather and freeze of this week has injured the fruit crop.

Supreme Judicial Court.

May Term, 1895.

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Saturday morning the judge charged the jury in the Hamlin-Brett case. It was one of the clearest and most impartial charges ever given to an Oxford County jury. He defined what the action of trover was, and what constituted conversion. He presented the law in relation to warrants and explained the different kinds and all the legal points and principles that bore upon the case so clearly that anyone could understand them, and left nothing further to be added, so that when he had finished, no special instructions to the jury were asked by either side. The jury retired in charge of Deputy Sheriff Parker and was out about an hour when it returned with a verdict for defendant.

Swasey, Kimball. Wright.

The jury was discharged finally Saturday after their verdict in the Hamlin-Brett case having tried three cases in all during the term.

The rest part of the day was taken up in divorce hearings. Two decrees were entered and there was a sharp contest in a Rumford Falls case lasting till three o'clock when the court adjourned. The libellant was Thomas Griffin, who had charged his wife, Grace Griffin, with gross habits of intoxication. The libel had been served on the wife about the last day for sueing time to be out and the parties had lived together nearly up to that time, though from the evidence it was apparent that they had not cohabited harmoniously together. There was a large number of witnesses on both sides and the evidence at times was very spicy and interesting. The wife claimed that she had been whipped and brutally treated. Hon. John P. Swasey was counsel for Mrs. Griffin and the case evidently aroused him to the fullest extent. His cross examination was sharp and full of sarcastic hits. In his plea he severely denounced the husband and "handled him without gloves." A. E. Stearns and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee were counsel for Thomas Griffin.

Their side was very ably managed. The senior counsel conducted the cross examination of libellee's witnesses, and made the closing plea. It was one of his best and was closely listened to throughout. The judge reserved his decision till later in the term.

What promised at one time to be an interesting case this term was the matter of the petition of C. N. Tubbs for the custody of the two youngest children, which at the time his first wife was divorced from him were given to the mother, Abbie J. Tubbs. The latter also entered a petition at this term for the custody of the oldest boy which was given to Mr. Tubbs.

By agreement of counsel the petition of Mrs. Tubbs has been dismissed and that of Mr. Tubbs continued to the October court. Probably the whole matter will be amicably adjusted without the intervention of the court.

A large number of witnesses were present all day Saturday in the Thomas vs. Thomas divorce case, the libellee being a negro and the libellant a white woman. The case could not be heard on account of the Rumford Falls case.

The following divorces have been decreed:

Daniel W. True, libelant, vs. Susan E. True. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of two minor children to libelant. Walkers.

Emma A. York, libelant, vs. Charles W. York. Cruel and abusive treatment. Kimball & Son.

Clinton G. Howe, libelant, vs. Alberta G. Howe. Adultery. Wright.

Ella F. Wyman, libelant, vs. George B. Wyman. Desertion. Custody of two minor children to libelant. Hazen.

Della McGraw, libelant, vs. Wm. J. McGraw. Desertion. Custody of minor child to libelant. Swasey.

Levi H. McAllister, vs. Roxanna McAllister. Desertion. Wilson.

The Thomas vs. Thomas divorce suit was renewed Monday. Mrs. N. G. Thomas, the libellant, a very pretty white woman, testified that when 25 years old she married in 1887 William Thomas, a negro, 37 years old. They lived at Rumford and Waterford about six years and had three children. Her husband proved high tempered and failed to properly support his family, and was cruel and abusive to her child by a former husband. At Waterford her husband became infatuated with another woman, so she alleges. Finally she separated from her husband and went to Lewiston to work. Then ensued a struggle for the youngest child during which the babe passed from one to another several times. A queer spectacle was the appearance of the father of the woman as a witness for the husband. She charged adultery and non-support. Mr. Thomas' defence was a general denial of these charges. A divorce was denied.

When the result was announced the negro was so happy it is said that he embraced Smith his attorney, and putting his arms around his neck shouted "Glory, glory."

Equity case of Brown vs. Kimball, involving a large manufacturing property and prominent men. H. G. Brown & Son of Paris, plaintiffs, allege that J. Wayland Kimball & Company of Paris, probably at the time the largest chair manufacturers in Maine, were indebted to them to the extent of ten thousand dollars. That defendants conveyed the property to C. H. Adams, their foreman, who conveyed it to George G. Hart, who conveyed to Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball to defraud plaintiffs. Defendants reply that the conveyances were honest sales. Mrs. Kimball conveyed to Hon. George A. Wilson to form a new corporation consisting of Payson Tucker of Portland, George A. Wing of Lewiston, George G. Hart of New York, and Hon. George A. Wilson of Paris, called the West Paris Manufacturing Co. Hiram Ricker & Sons are among those mentioned in the writ. This case was commenced seven years ago. The case has once been to the law court on exceptions and important legal questions were established. In some respects the case is a legal "land mark." The plaintiffs were sustained by the court. It has come back now to be heard on its merits. The testimony is voluminous and is read piece by piece by the counsel to the court.

Hon. Charles F. Libby of Portland, in argument for the defense stated that the J. Wayland Kimball Company contemplated a magnificent palace car plant to rival the Pullman. The enormous sum of $80,000 for leather stamping machine alone had been expended when the death of Kimball suspended the enterprise. This suit concern only the alleged illegal conveyance of their chair factory at West Paris. Judge Foster's decision will be announced during the June term. It will probably go forward again to the law court whichever side gets the verdict.

In the Hamlin-Brett case, counsel for the Plff. filed a motion for a new trial on the ground of the verdict being against evidence and of newly discovered evidence.

Wednesday Estella N. Marston was decreed a divorce from John C. Marston for cruel and abusive treatment and Susie E. Mitchell from Charles S. Mitchell for non-support.

The court adjourned finally Wednesday noon after being in session eight days.

In the appealed case of State vs. Theodore Thayer the judgment of the Norway Municipal Court was affirmed. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

Alonzo Thompson in an assault and battery case tried before Trial Justice John Pierce of Brownfield, where a fine of four dollars and half the costs of prosecution was imposed, the judgment of the Trial Justice was affirmed.

UPPER DAM.

The ice went out of the lakes Monday, May 5th, 1895. The sportsmen now are hustling to get to the fishing ground.

W. D. Nelson of Lynn, Mass., with his guide, W. C. Holt of Hanover, have taken the following big fish trolling at Mill Brook:—6½, 5, 5¼, 3½, 2½, 2. While his friend, C. H. Thompson, with his guide, Joe Lamb of Rangeley, took trolling in the narrows a 7 lb. trout and a 3 lb. trout.

Joe Cochey of Lynn with his guide took trolling in the narrows one 7 lb., 6¼, 4¼ and 3, and Mr. Wight of Lynn took a 5 lb. trout trolling at Mill Brook.

T. B. Stewart, one of the well known fishermen from New York, has arrived at Upper Dam.

It is expected that a large number of fishermen will be at the Rangeley Lakes this year.

Brach and Clark have arrived at Upper Dam and are getting ready to do some trolling.

Florence Dunscomb of Portland, and Frank Ellingwood of Paris, of the Ellingwood Chair Co., were united in marriage on Saturday evening last at the home of the bride's father on Clark street. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood have taken up their residence on Congress St., Portland.

KEZAR FALLS.

Rev. M. E. King has entered upon his third year of pastorate at this place.

Geo. W. Wadleigh, who has been in poor health for a year as the result of a strain, was recently operated upon by physicians from Portland and though at present very weak, the prospects are that he will be actually restored to health.

Moulton French, who received a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, is dangerously ill.

Edith Watson of Bridgton is visiting her friend, Bertha Ridion.

Earl Staney of South Hiram, is teaching school at Eaton, N. H. Jesse Gilpatrick of the same place has gone to Marlborough, Mass., to work.

The graduating class of Parsonsfield Academy have had their pictures taken at Smith's, Cornish.

In New York City the defunct horse rapidly disappears down the greedy maws of the carniverous animals of the Park Menagerie; but in "way back" villages in Maine, the carcass is left upon the ground to mingle its effluvia with the fragrance of the Mayflower and the balsamic odor of the pine. Children in quest of wild flowers come upon the fetid remains, teeming with repulsiveness and thereafter shun the locality. Sometimes the mass of corruption is left within reach of the domestic bird, who unwittingly plays the part of vulture and after feasting upon the decaying mass lays her pearly egg for the delectation of the village palate. In the name of common decency we would bespeak a covering of mother earth over the decaying bodies of the animals, whose life long service surely merits from the most grudging owner that much of consideration.

Charity Chick's house was burned Friday morning. There had been no one in the house for three days, Mrs. Chick being away from home. Everything in the house was burned. No insurance.

The following story says the Press comes from Freedom, N. H. Winnie Towle has been annoyed by the attentions of George Harrison, a hostler of Frank Towle. Sunday, her father and mother being away, she got a Mr. Boyd to go to and from church with her. When near home they saw Harrison coming across the pasture towards the house. She asked Mr. Boyd to hide himself, and she walked on toward the house. Harrison met her and seized her. She screamed and Mr. Boyd ran to her assistance. Harrison released her and was about to "light" upon Mr. Boyd, when Miss Towle ran to the house, seized a gun and stepping to the door, fired at Harrison. The concussion knocked her some 10 feet. There being no shot in the gun his life was spared, he being only 10 feet from the gun.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Ezra Davis died the 8th after several months of feeble health, of consumption. She was for many years a disciple and follower of Christ.

Mrs. Lucinda Sanderson is stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Witham.

Our High school closed last Friday.

Eliza Wentworth is improving in her condition.

Our old town farm was sold last Saturday at auction. I. H. Berry bought it for $1,135.

The West Oxford Local Union of Y. P. C. E. will meet at Denmark, Saturday of this week.

Our road commissioner and his crew of men and horses are busy fixing our bad roads.

Horace Blake is to take the drive of logs from Moose pond out to the Saco river and is now slipping them.

A. H. Witham killed a nice fat 300 lb. hog Tuesday.

EAST BETHEL.

A crew of men from Plummer's drive have pitched their tents close by J. M. Bartlett's and are busily engaged clearing the logs from off the Intervales. They are friendly and gentlemanly and their cook is first-class as many visitors can testify.

May L. Holt is spending the month of May with relatives in May.

Z. C. Estes of Mass. visited this place last week.

A. H. and F. P. Bartlett have a new bicycle.

Porter Farwell is building an addition to his barn and building a new two-story ell to his house, with piazza, sheds, etc.

Mrs. G. K. Hastings spent the past week at her father's, H. Fifield's.

F. B. Howe has gone to North Newry to work on the new building at Poplar Tavern.

Mr. Brown of Berlin, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bean.

Mrs. Catherine Bean has returned from Mass.

ALBANY.

James McKenzie from Mich. has taken Mrs. Phœbe Atkinson's farm for a year. She will remain on the place during the summer and will return to her home in San Francisco some time in the early autumn, so I have been told.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kimball of Norway, have been visiting his aged father, Dea. Esrom Kimball, who is thought to be rapidly failing. He has been confined to his room for about five weeks.

A. S. Cole is planting trees and grading the grounds around his house, and with paper and paint-brush is making improvements inside also.

Mrs. Franklin Cross, who was stricken with paralysis last Dec., has been suffering from a nervous attack for about four weeks. She sleeps very little and is fast losing her mind.

Melville Wilbur has gone to Hebron to work at his trade, carpentering.

Evelyn Wilbur, who has been attending school at Gould Academy the past winter and spring, is now teaching her first term at Lynchville. May success attend her efforts.

Abel Andrews had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

The two youngest children of D. A. Cummings have been very sick with a severe cold. They are now improving.

The infant daughter of Fred Clark has been quite sick with a sore throat but is now much better.

Mrs. Alma Cummings is teaching the school at the Corner. She is very successful in that capacity, being much liked both by parents and pupils.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Henry Hamlin of North Norway has rented a part of Miss Fernald's house. Repairs are in progress.

It is thought Benj. Skillings had a slight shock of paralysis Friday a. m. His wife found him in an unconscious condition, lying face down where he had fallen. He seems comfortable now and is moving around.

Ivory Hamlin has bought a pair of large work horses.

Ansel Hamlin has secured a good job at carpentering in Portland. His work is liked.

Dr. E. A. Wight and wife were called to his old home in Gorham, N. H., by the sudden death of his mother.

Mrs. F. H. Pike fell from a hammock, striking on her head. Her injury came near being very serious.

Harry Lowell has given up his job in Boston and settled at home.

Albion and Orin Hancock have nearly completed their new building.

F. S. Atkinson has bought a nice large horse of Geo. Hancock, also wagon, harness, etc. Atkinson has started in to keep "bachelor's hall" and is doing a fine job at it, but we think he will come to the conclusion that "it is not good for man to be alone."

It rained so hard Sunday p. m. many thought our pastor would not get here but he did, preaching one of his good sermons to a very select audience. Your correspondent was unwillingly detained at home.

Rosie Knight is quite sick. Her grandmother, Mrs. Hosea Huntress of Norway, is caring for her. Rosie has good courage.

The excessive heat of last week coming so suddenly and early has taken the starch all out of everyone, but brought the blossoms along in great profusion. We hope this cold weather may not injure the fruit.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Silas Lawrence has an apple tree which was white with blossoms May 10th.

Robert S. Benson is the proud possessor of a fine new Warwick bicycle.

George Young and family of Harrison visited at A. F. Farris' one day last week.

The mercury stood at from 90 to 100 degrees in the shade several days last week. This (Tuesday) morning it registered 32 degrees at 5 o'clock and water froze nearly ½ inch thick. It is believed that young fruit is injured. Grapes are undoubtedly spoiled.

RUMFORD.

Miss Cynthia Walker returned home last week.

Mrs. Hattie Donnell and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keniston of Rumford Center, on their way to Locke's Mills last Saturday night were thrown from their wagon near S. F. Estes'. Mrs. K.'s right arm was broken above the wrist and both received severe bruises.

Mrs. Abbie Phinney is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Colby.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson has moved from Geo. Stearns' back on to her farm at Abbott's Mills.

Charlie Howe has gone to Paris to stay a few days with his father.

Ed. Allen visited at Geo. Stearns' last week.

J. W. Stuart, M. D., went to Portland last week. J. W.

EAST HEBRON.

The thermometer was from 90 to 94 degrees in some places in this vicinity last week. The trees leaved out in great haste.

A. M. Fogg's garden corn was up last week and doing well.

Mrs. Willie Berry's health is improving.

Arthur Dow's store was entered through the cellar window. Tobacco, bananas, lemons, oranges, confectionery in general, perfumery and other articles were taken. Their clothing got well covered with dirt and in trying to open the money drawer their clothes left the dirt on a big pile of sheeting and cloth on a shelf just above the drawer. They did not get the drawer open, probably they feared the bell would be heard by some of the Fogg family. The papers in which the oranges were encased were strewn all along the road. Arthur is collecting evidence against those that public opinion points in the direction of. Mr. Dow was away that night. However the one who entered must have had help on the outside to assist him out.

Farming is progressing finely and everyone is at work.

A new bridge is being built across Bog brook at the foot of Bog Brook hill. Richmond Bradford boards the workmen. Mrs. L. Sawyer assists Mrs. B. in her work.

John Freeman of Norway is the guest of his uncle, Algernon Ryerson. A large portion of his time is passed in fishing. He is well adapted to the business, being quite an expert.

Six young men from Buckfield passed through the place last Saturday on bicycles en route for Lewiston. Some looked finely as they rode along.

Clara Washburn has moved back to her nephew's, H. A. Record's.

Mrs. Almon Record is keeping house for Alonzo Stone near Center Bridge in Turner.

Mrs. Elbridge Bridgham is now well content in the home of her childhood with her brother and his wife.

Charles Neal has left S. E. Brown and his mother and has gone to Lewiston again. His wife still remains with her mother until he obtains a rent.

Strawberry blossoms are very abundant.

Dr. Robinson is now fully equipped with a new harness and top carriage for his stylish horse and is often seen driving out for pleasure and business.

EAST DENMARK

Erastus Deering cut his foot quite badly with an axe a few days ago while fencing.

John Sharon lost an ox one of the hot days last week by getting heated while at work on the town farm.

School in the Lowell district is in session under the instruction of Flossie Jewett. Delia Pingree teaches in the Jordan's Corner district.

Charles A. Head has sold his farm to the town for a poor farm and has gone to Massachusetts.

Gilbert York has moved to Bridgton and David York has moved into the house he left, the T. I. Lowell house.

L. M. Berry is at work on the farm for E. P. Fessenden.

Road Commissioner Fessenden and his crew are at work on the road.

CASCO.

Laura Johnson, who is teaching school at Quakerville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abner Edwards.

Mrs. Edward Durand has gone to Mass. to visit her brother, Wm. Jordan, for a few weeks.

Miss Percy Edwards has gone to Mechanic Falls to do housework.

Mrs. Geo. L. Curtis, who has been visiting at Portland for the last month, returned home Tuesday night.

Joseph Edwards and Chas. Mitchell, both of Otisfield, are working for F. B. Nichols and are boarding at Mrs. Viola Mayberry's.

Lizzie Edwards, who has been working for Mrs. J. G. Brackett for the past month or two, has returned home.

Rev. J. M. Paige of Raymond Hill, exchanged with Rev. H. H. Hathaway and preached in the Union church last Sunday.

Helen G. Nichols, who is attending school at Bridgton Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

M. L. Leach presented his daughter, Blanche L., with a fine gold watch last week.

Mrs. Geo. Lombard, her nephew, Angus McDonalds, and Laura have gone to Boston to make a visit and then Mr. McDonalds starts for Nova Scotia, his former home.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

E. L. Tebbetts and his two boys are at the Lakes on a fishing tour. They left here last Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

Frank Cummings has commenced work at the spool mill and has moved his family into the house lately vacated by Wm. H. Tracy and formerly owned by Henry Libby, on the street called "crazy knoll."

Joseph Goodwin, another of the war veterans, of South Bethel, passed away last Friday a. m. He had been suffering for some time with a bad foot causing blood poisoning. As a last resort his physician took his leg off at the knee joint thinking it might prolong his life. He rallied after the operation and seemed to be doing well for a few days but a change came over him last Friday and he passed quietly away at about noon. He leaves a wife and ten children, seven boys and three girls. Mr. Goodwin was a member of Whitman Post, G. A. R., and the first member of good standing who has died out of the post since the organization. The remains were taken to the church last Sunday p. m. and after the services presided over by Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel, he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Locke's Mills. Notwithstanding the rain the house was nearly filled. The Whitman Post took charge of the remains.

School in the Bryant district commenced Monday, May 13th, taught by Miss Childs. In district No. 10, Locke's Mills school will commence next Monday, May 20th.

SUMNER.

Harrison Bonney lost a good mare last week.

Moses Merrill is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Sturtevant.

E. H. Thompson has been carpentering the past week for D. W. Morrill at West Sumner.

H. A. Sturtevant raised his shed the 11th.

E. E. Roberts has his new house up.

George Dyer has an attack of rheumatism.

John Starbird of Livermore made a flying visit here among relatives and old neighbors last week.

Moses Smith is to carry on the farm owned by Salome and Jane Townsend this year.

O. L. Varney is to work on Fred Heald's new house at North Buckfield.

Joseph Childs of North Paris has bought Fred Glover's farm and is moving on to same.

May Parlin is home from Auburn. She will work for Oliver Heald this summer.

Fred Glover had an auction the 11th.

Dr. E. H. Andrews, who has recently moved into West Sumner, has been appointed on the board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. Bisbee to Rumford Falls. The board now consists of L. H. Bisbee, Dr. Andrews and Sharon Robinson.

Judge Strout has been assigned as the justice presiding at the October term of court for Oxford County; Judge Foster for the February term; Judge Whitehouse for the May term.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell and wife went to Gilead last Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Coffin.

Alfreda Wight of Gorham, N. H., was at Geo. Goodnow's one day last week.

Loy Eyster has returned and will stop in this vicinity during the summer.

Gracie Mills has a snow bird which she caught last winter. She set her cage out and left the door open and had a string which was tied to the door of the cage and reached to the window of the house. As soon as the bird entered the cage she pulled the door to by the string and had the bird secured. It is now quite tame and is a very pretty bird.

The new coat of paint makes Pike's house look nice.

Prof. C. H. Cook, who has been very sick for several weeks at his home in Jefferson, N. H., is now better and is here on a visit to his mother.

Flora Rollins, oldest daughter of J. F. Rollins, is a very smart and capable girl at housework for one of her age. She is only thirteen years old and during the sickness of her mother she has had full charge of the housework for eight in the family, and with the assistance of her younger sister she has done all the cooking, washing and ironing and other general housework, besides waiting on and caring for her mother. She seems perfectly interested in her work and the welfare of the family. She deserves great praise.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., stopped over Sunday at Geo. Goodnow's recently.

Hattie Bacon is in quite poor health. She has quite a cough with lung trouble.

Mrs. L. C. Bean boards the school teacher this term.

E. C. Rowe of Bethel, was here one day last week looking after the fences on his farm which he recently purchased.

SWEDEN.

Farmers in this vicinity are getting along well with their spring work. The past week has been a very warm one,—from 85 to 100 in the shade.

Frank McCallum and Walter E. Gordon are at work at the Bridgton House.

Orchards in this section are blossoming very full. Grass is looking nice. Wm. H. Gordon has peas three inches high.

John Ames has a part of his logs in Saco river.

School commenced in district No. 5 May 6th, taught by Bertha Holden. She is called an excellent teacher.

Deer seems to be quite plenty and not very shy.

Isaac Davis and son have bought a part of the Elden Smart farm. They now have one of the best upland farms in Oxford County.

WANTED A PARTNER.

One who thoroughly understands the starch business. Must be able to give references and have a little capital. It is an excellent opportunity. Address A. W. Borden, Kent, (Kings Co.) Washington. 20-23

New Spring Stock — OF — BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS, — AT — **Smith & Flood's**

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

We can sell lower than our competitors, because our expenses are lower; we buy our goods mostly from Manufactors and do our own work.

We quote a few prices:

Mens' Boston Tennis, best quality,	$ .65
Mens' Veal Calf Bals,	.90
Mens' Satin Calf Bals,	1.25
Mens' Satin Calf Congress,	1.25
Mens' Satin Calf Bals,	1.35
Ladies' Dongola, D. and E. wide,	1.25
Ladies' Vici Kid, only,	2.00

We have a good line of Ladies' Oxfords and all kinds of foot wear which will be sold at reduced prices.

SMITH & FLOOD, 136 Main St., Opposite Opera House, Norway, Me.

REPORT

Of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK (No. 1956,) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 7, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$202,465.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,900.00
Stock, securities, etc,	940.00
Furniture and fixtures,	4,150.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,788.74
Due from approved reserve agents,	3,406.42
Checks and other cash items,	337.80
Notes of other National Banks,	411.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	104.85
Specie,	7,482.00
Legal-tender notes,	4,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation,	1,125.00
Total,	$263,311.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	5,293.06
National Bank notes outstanding,	20,480.00
Due to State Banks and bankers,	2,391.42
Dividends unpaid,	156.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	98,074.84
Demand certificates of deposit,	9,961.83
Certified checks,	65.08
Notes and bills rediscounted	6,889.34
Total,	$263,311.57

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1895, HERRICK C. DAVIS, Judge of Norway Municipal Court.

CORRECT—Attest:
S. I. MILLETT,
ALVA SHURTLEFF, } Directors.
C. N. TUBBS,

—Those Who need HOSE — CAN FIND IT AT MY STORE

ALSO— HOES

BARN, MORTAR, FIELD, MEADOW,

PRICES ALL RIGHT FOR YOU AND I.

PLANET JR. CULTIVATORS READY TO BE LOOKED AT.

WM. C. LEAVITT, NORWAY, ME.

MILLINERY

MRS. HILLS has this season opened for inspection a l[arger] and finer stock than usual, including all the Latest S[tyles] and Novelties. Don't fail to call and see the

NEW SHAPES AND STYLES OF TRIMMING

MRS. DRAKE, HEAD TRIMMER

MRS. V. W. HILLS,

New Store in Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

1895. JUST ARRIVED! 189[5]

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Mixed Paints, White Lead, Oi[ls]

VARNISHES.

VARNISH, WALL and SASH, WHITEWASH, WINDOW BRUSHE[S]

LIME, HAIR, PORTLAND AND NEWARK CEMENT.

We are the SOLE AGENTS for the celebrated "KELLOGG" MIXED P[AINTS] sold to us under a written guarantee from the Manufacturer. PRICES L[OW].

C. N. TUBBS & CO[.] NORWAY, MAINE.

Call at Mrs. E. C. Skillings' AND SEE THE LARGE LINE OF MILLINERY

Including a great variety in HATS, FLOWERS, STRAW BRAIDS, and many pretty novelties in RIBBON and FANCY ORNAMENTS, also

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110 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE.

Spring Is Coming

And you will want some lighter weight underw[ear] to replace your winter garments. We have something in me[d]ium weights, just the thing for this season of year. [We] have all kinds of light and medium weight underwear in

Cotton, Balbriggan

and wool, from 25 cts. to $1. Ask to see our Balbrigg[an] shirts and draws at 45 cts. Other dealers ask 50 and 75 [cts.] for them. Our line of

SUMMER OVERSHIRTS

is now in. Look them over. We have what you want in need [of] a shirt.

Never before have we had so many bargains in

- - Clothing! - -

Ask to see our line of $10 suits; Worsteds, Chevi[ots,] Serges, Cashmeres, etc. A large line of Boys' and Childre[n's] suits. We have a new thing for the Little Ones; a line of w[ash] suits, just the thing for warm weather. A full line of Ha[ts] and Caps. All the season's styles in Derbies and Flange ri[ms]. A nice assortment of Summer Caps.

Come to us for you will find a larger stock, better assortm[ent] and lower prices than you can find elsewhere.

Opera House Bl'k. H. B. FOSTER, NORWAY, MA[INE].

Nervous

People should realize that the only true and permanent cure for their condition is to be found in having

Pure Blood

Because the health of every organ and tissue of the body depends upon the purity of the blood. The whole world knows the standard blood purifier is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And therefore it is the only true and reliable medicine for nervous people. It makes the blood pure and healthy, and thus cures nervousness, makes the nerves firm and strong, gives sweet sleep, mental vigor, a good appetite, perfect digestion. It does all this, and cures Scrofula, Eczema, or Salt Rheum and all other blood diseases, because it

Makes Pure Blood

Results prove every word we have said. Thousands of voluntary testimonials fully establish the fact that

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. Be Sure to Get Hood's

"I was troubled with sleeplessness, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of that trouble and also of catarrh." SETH KEENE, Oxford, Maine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

NEW SHOES!

New Shoes! New Shoes!

Our stock this spring is larger and better than ever. Ladies you will be sure to find what you want in our large stock. Ladies' Boots for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $4.00. Ladies' Oxfords, .75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Men's Shoes $1.15 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50, also a large stock of Boy's and Girl's Shoes in all grades, in fact anything you can possibly expect to find in a first class shoe store. Also a nice stock of

TRUNKS AND VALISES

and remember we can repair your shoes as they ought to be. Mr. E. M. Thomas is acknowleged by all to be the best shoe repairer in this part of the State. If you have a job that others tell you cannot be done, bring it to him, he will do it and do it cheap.

Our store is open at 6.30 in the morning and it is not closed till 6.15 at night, and Monday and Saturday evenings open till 10 o'clock. Bear in mind you can buy of us as cheap, when quality is considered, as at any place on earth, and we can fit you in good shape. No need to have your shoes made. We can fit you better, quicker and for less money than any place in town. Be sure and call and see us. Yours Truly,

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Nice Goods and Cheap Goods,
Wool Goods and Cotton Goods,
Silks for Dresses and Waists,
Undervests with Long Sleeves,
With Short Sleeves and No Sleeves,
Black Hose with black feet,
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Tan Hose, Slate Hose, Red Hose,
Hathaway's Underwear and
Underwear that is not Hathaway's,
Other Goods both new and strange.

— Call in. —
— Very truly, —

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We have on hand a large number of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, all trimmed for you to select from. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing them before buying elsewhere. All are invited to call and look at our trimmed goods. Respectfully

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Baby Carriages. Mixed Paint.
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Various Styles and Prices,

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Call and examine.

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Is now ready to show a good assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats and all the latest novelties in

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We hope to see all our old customers and many new ones.

MISS HILL, of Boston,

who has been with her for several seasons, will have charge of the Millinery Department. We also have a large assortment of Ladies' Underwear. We have just received a large line of

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All the different styles, All the different sizes, All the different prices.

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A CAR LOAD OF Barbed Wire and Nails - - AT VERY LOW PRICES

New Styles of Oil and Gasoline Cooking Stoves

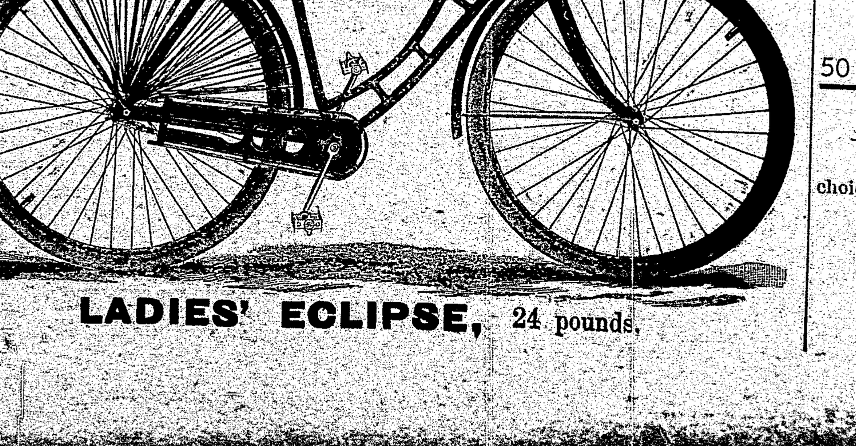
Call and see them.

J. O. CROOKER'S, 138 Main St. - - - Norway.

I wish to call the attention of the Ladies to my fine line of wheels. See my Ladies' Special at $60.00 before paying $75.00 for an inferior wheel. If you want a 21½ pound wheel at $100 I can give you the best. I TEACH ALL MY LADY CUSTOMERS TO RIDE, FREE, thereby saving your wheel and money.

I can teach you better than any one else in town. Give me a call before purchasing. I will save you money.

Yours, L. P. SWETT, 155 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME.



LADIES' ECLIPSE, 24 pounds.

Bargains.

500 Yards of all Wool Indian Twilled

DRESS GOODS IN

Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Garnet, Red and Light Slate.

These goods to be sold at the very low price of 25 cents per yard.

50 New and Stylish WRAPPERS

At the very low price of 49 cents. Regular price 75 cents.

These Wrappers are new and are light colored for the summer season.

50 Gingham and Print Wrappers

At 69 cents. Regular price $1.00.

These goods will not last long at these prices and customers desiring a choice selection should come early in the week.

MERRITT WELCH, NORWAY, MAINE.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to take notice:—We go to press one day earlier than usual next week on account of Memorial Day coming on Thursday.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for ... cents per line each insertion.

If you want a suit of clothes, pair of pants, or clothing or furnishings of any description, go to the Blue Store. They sell good goods at cheap prices.

Call at Smith & Flood's and see the bankrupt stock of boots and shoes.

Two furnished rooms to let at Bacon's, near the depot.

A. F. Andrews & Son keep constantly on hand horses of all grades. New lot from Canada just arrived and more from the west will arrive next week. Fine draft horses weighing 1600 lbs. on hand.

Now buy a straw hat, the Blue Store is the place to get them.

Mothers, you will find an elegant assortment of blouses for your boys from 25 cents to $1.00 at the Blue Store.

Call on J. W. Swan & Co. during memorial week and receive a sprig of the "American Shamrock" which every loyal person should wear May 30th as a memorial emblem. Be sure and get one.

Tomato plants for sale at S. Harriman & Co's.

Oiled tubs 90c a pair, 4 cans sweet corn 25c, 6 pounds rice 25c, 6 pounds raisins 25c, best dates 5c a pound, large mackerel 12c a pound, 5 cans sardines 25c, at Hamlin & Bicknell's.

J. A. Bolster is to have a sale of household goods at the late residence of Mrs. E. B. Bennett corner of Maple and Whitman streets, next Saturday at 8 o'clock a. m.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A concrete sidewalk has been built on Beal street from the corner of Cottage to Danforth streets.

Advertisers and all others including correspondents are reminded that we shall go to press one day earlier than usual next week so as to properly observe Memorial Day. Send in your copy early. Don't forget. We want all the news.

Valuation of the town of Norway:—

	1895	1894
Res. real...	$735,867.00	$728,739.00
Non-Res. real..	59,476.00	56,255.00
Personal......	228,986.00	246,523.00
Total..	$1,024,329.00	$1,031,517.00

The future looks bright from the fact that there was raised in '95:—$1100 for completing High School building, $1650 for settlement of Hill case and $300 for moving Library building, making $3050 that will not be required in the future. Rate of taxation $20 on a $1000.

We are glad to learn that the members of the military company are striving to hold, as in the past, its place among the leaders of the State. Since moving to the new armory in March, it has been recruited with twenty men and re-enlistments. The company now numbers sixty-five men. The boys will go to Lewiston the Fourth of July to participate in the parade. Drills are held every Monday evening to prepare for this and for Decoration Day as the company will meet at 12 o'clock that day to do escort duty in the parade. Great interest is also apparent in rifle practice. Two years ago this company stood at the head of the State in rifle practice with the exception of one company. Sergt. Frank [Bartlett] has been appointed by Capt. [...]es, Company Inspector of rifle practice for this year and he is working to have it stand at the front this season with [no] exception.

Memorial services in Norway under the auspices of Harry Rust Post will be conducted as follows: Sunday, May 26, Baptist church, Rev. C. E. Harden of [...]rson. Comrades will assemble at [Grand Army] hall at 1 o'clock p. m. and accompanied by Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans march to church in a body. [Thur]sday, May 30th, dinner will be furnished by Harry Rust Relief Corps, Ry[...] Hall at 12 m. to which all comrades [are] welcome. Line will be formed [prom]ptly at 1 o'clock p. m. and lead by Norway Band march to Pine Grove [and] Rustfield cemeteries, where at each [the u]sual decoration service will be performed. Returning, march at once to [Nor]way Hall for the oration, to be delivered by the Hon. S. J. Walton of [Ske]hegan. White gloves and memorial badges to be worn upon both occasions. The schools and various organizations in Norway are respectfully invited to join in these Memorial Day exercises. Contributions of wreaths and [flowe]rs would be fully appreciated.

WANTED.

[At] the Shoe Factory AT ONCE, 50 [hands] to work in various departments of [the s]titching room.

B. F. SPINNEY & CO. 21-22

SUITS! SHIRT W[AISTS]

A dress all ready to put [on ...] of making it and much che[aper than ...] one made. Look and see i[t ...]

A large line of cheap [...] waists in desirable styles a[...]

We have a few desirable [...] that we are selling very lo[w ...]

— Call in and loo[k] —

— Very t[ruly,] —

[S.] B. and Z. [S. PRINCE,] 116 Main Street, N[orway, Maine].

It makes no difference [what others] say, it remains a positive f[act that we sell] goods for less money than a[ny ...] Ladies have you seen our li[ne ...] from $1.00 to $3.50 and our [...] $2.00. We always lead in [...] prices and carry the lar[gest ... in the] County. Our increasing t[rade shows the] public appreciate our effor[ts].

We make repairing a s[pecialty ...] us in the new store, 127 [Main Street, Norway,] Maine.

Yours truly, SMILEY SHO[E STORE,] E. N. Swett, Manager.

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[Ach]romatic Lens, Rotary Stops, [...] Speed, Polished Mahogany, [Leat]her Covered, Size folded, 5¼ [...], weight 2 lbs.

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